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SUBJECT: Revised Duwamish AOC4, Data Validation

Dear Ms. Vandervort,

Enclosed are the revised validation reports for the fractions listed below. These SDGs were received on November 4, 2020. Attachment 1 is a summary of the samples that were reviewed for each analysis.

### **LDC Project #49590\_RV1:**

#### **SDG #**

20I0181, 20I0192, 20I0211  
20I0216, 20I0226, 20I0233  
20I0239

#### **Fraction**

Semivolatiles, Hexachlorobenzene, Polychlorinated  
Biphenyls, Metals, Wet Chemistry, Polychlorinated  
Dioxins/Dibenzofurans

The data validation was performed under Stage 2B & 4 guidelines. The analyses were validated using the following documents, as applicable to each method:

- Final Lower Duwamish Waterway Quality Assurance Project Plan for Remedial Design of Upper Reach: Pre-Design Investigation; May 2020
- USEPA National Functional Guidelines for Organic Superfund Methods Data Review; January 2017
- USEPA National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Superfund Methods Data Review; January 2017
- USEPA National Functional Guidelines for High Resolution Superfund Methods Data Review; April 2016
- EPA SW 846, Third Edition, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, update 1, July 1992; update IIA, August 1993; update II, September 1994; update IIB, January 1995; update III, December 1996; update IIIA, April 1998; IIIB, November 2004; update IV, February 2007; update V, July 2014

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.**  
**Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4

**LDC Report Date:** November 16, 2020

**Parameters:** Semivolatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 4

**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0181

<b>Sample Identification</b>	<b>Laboratory Sample Identification</b>	<b>Matrix</b>	<b>Collection Date</b>
LDW20-SS384	20I0181-01	Sediment	06/29/20
LDW20-SS384DL	20I0181-01DL	Sediment	06/29/20
LDW20-SS385	20I0181-02	Sediment	06/29/20
LDW20-SS267	20I0181-09	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS260	20I0181-10	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS229	20I0181-13	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS227	20I0181-14	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS384MS	20I0181-01MS	Sediment	06/29/20
LDW20-SS384MSD	20I0181-01MSD	Sediment	06/29/20
LDW20-SS267MS	20I0181-09MS	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS267MSD	20I0181-09MSD	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS229MS	20I0181-13MS	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS229MSD	20I0181-13MSD	Sediment	06/30/20

## Introduction

This Data Validation Report (DVR) presents data validation findings and results for the associated samples listed on the cover page. Data validation was performed in accordance with the Final Lower Duwamish Waterway Quality Assurance Project Plan for Remedial Design of Upper Reach: Pre-Design Investigation (May 2020) and a modified outline of the USEPA National Functional Guidelines (NFG) for Organic Superfund Methods Data Review (January 2017). Where specific guidance was not available, the data has been evaluated in a conservative manner consistent with industry standards using professional experience.

The analyses were performed by the following method:

Semivolatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs) by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW 846 Method 8270E

All sample results were subjected to Stage 4 data validation, which is comprised of the quality control (QC) summary forms as well as the raw data, to confirm sample quantitation and identification.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

- J (Estimated): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the reported concentration is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- U (Non-detected): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the compound or analyte should be considered non-detected at the reported concentration due to the presence of contaminants detected in the associated blank(s).
- UJ (Non-detected estimated): The compound or analyte was reported as not detected by the laboratory; however the reported quantitation/detection limit is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- R (Rejected): The sample results were rejected due to gross non-conformances discovered during data validation. Data qualified as rejected is not usable.
- NA (Not Applicable): The non-conformance discovered during data validation demonstrates a high bias, while the affected compound or analyte in the associated sample(s) was reported as not detected by the laboratory and did not warrant the qualification of the data.

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.



## I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times

All samples were received in good condition and cooler temperatures upon receipt met validation criteria.

All technical holding time requirements were met.

## II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check

A decafluorotriphenylphosphine (DFTPP) tune was performed at 12 hour intervals.

All ion abundance requirements were met.

## III. Initial Calibration and Initial Calibration Verification

An initial calibration was performed as required by the method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within validation criteria.

The percent differences (%D) of the initial calibration verification (ICV) standard were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

The percent differences (%D) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
10/06/20	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	29.2 23.7 37.2	LDW20-SS384 LDW20-SS385	J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects)	A

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within validation criteria.

## V. Laboratory Blanks

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the method. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks with the following exceptions:

Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
BIJ0046-BLK1	10/02/20	Benzofluoranthenes, total	11.7 ug/Kg	LDW20-SS229 LDW20-SS227

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the laboratory blanks. The sample concentrations were either not detected or were significantly greater than the concentrations found in the associated laboratory blanks with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
LDW20-SS229	Benzofluoranthenes, total	11.6 ug/Kg	11.6U ug/Kg

## VI. Field Blanks

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## VII. Surrogates

Surrogates were added to all samples as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

Sample	Surrogate	%R (Limits)	Affected Compound	Flag	A or P
LDW20-SS385	Nitrobenzene-d5 Terphenyl-d14	28.1 (30-120) 22.4 (37-120)	All compounds	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

## VIII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

Spike ID (Associated Samples)	Compound	MS (%R) (Limits)	MSD (%R) (Limits)	Flag	A or P
LDW20-SS384MS/MSD (LDW20-SS384 LDW20-SS384DL)	Naphthalene	-44.0 (43-120)	-42.7 (43-120)	J (all detects)	A
	2-Methylnaphthalene	11.6 (43-120)	13.4 (43-120)	J (all detects)	
	Acenaphthene	-14.8 (45-120)	-10.6 (45-120)	J (all detects)	
	Fluorene	-11.3 (45-120)	-6.82 (45-120)	J (all detects)	
	Anthracene	-54.3 (45-120)	-52.2 (45-120)	J (all detects)	
	Benzo(a)anthracene	-149 (49-120)	-151 (49-120)	J (all detects)	
	Chrysene	-180 (47-120)	-194 (47-120)	J (all detects)	
	Benzofluoranthenes, total	-76.1 (30-160)	-73.1 (30-160)	J (all detects)	
	Benzo(a)pyrene	-178 (42-120)	-174 (42-120)	J (all detects)	
	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	-77.1 (42-123)	-71.5 (42-123)	J (all detects)	
	Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	-114 (38-126)	-117 (38-126)	J (all detects)	

For LDW20-SS384MS/MSD, no data were qualified for phenanthrene, fluoranthene, and pyrene percent recoveries (%R) outside the QC limits since the parent sample results were greater than 4X the spike concentration.

Relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

#### **IX. Laboratory Control Samples/Standard Reference Materials**

Laboratory control samples (LCS) were analyzed as required by the method. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

LCS ID	Compound	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
BIJ0031-BS1	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	143 (42-123) 136 (30-133)	LDW20-SS384 LDW20-SS384DL LDW20-SS385	J (all detects) J (all detects)	P

Standard reference materials (SRM) were analyzed as required by the method. The results were within QC limits.

#### **X. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

#### **XI. Internal Standards**

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

#### **XII. Compound Quantitation**

All compound quantitations were within validation criteria.

#### **XIII. Target Compound Identifications**

All target compound identifications were within validation criteria.

#### **XIV. System Performance**

The system performance was acceptable.

#### **XV. Overall Assessment of Data**

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the method. No results were rejected in this SDG.

In the case where more than one result was reported for an individual sample, the least technically acceptable results were deemed not reportable as follows:

Sample	Compound	Reason	Flag	A or P
LDW20-SS384	Phenanthrene Fluoranthene Pyrene	Results exceeded calibration range.	Not reportable	-
LDW20-SS384DL	All compounds except Phenanthrene Fluoranthene Pyrene	Results from undiluted analyses were more usable.	Not reportable	-

Due to continuing calibration %D, surrogate %R, MS/MSD %R, and LCS %R, data were qualified as estimated in two samples.

Due to laboratory blank contamination, data were qualified as not detected in one sample.

The quality control criteria reviewed, other than those discussed above, were met and are considered acceptable.

**Duamish AOC4**  
**Semivolatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0181**

Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
LDW20-SS384 LDW20-SS385	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D)
LDW20-SS385	All compounds	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Surrogates (%R)
LDW20-SS384	Naphthalene 2-Methylnaphthalene Acenaphthene Fluorene Anthracene Benzo(a)anthracene Chrysene Benzofluoranthenes, total Benzo(a)pyrene Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects)	A	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicate (%R)
LDW20-SS384 LDW20-SS385	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	J (all detects) J (all detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R)
LDW20-SS384	Phenanthrene Fluoranthene Pyrene	Not reportable	-	Overall assessment of data
LDW20-SS384DL	All compounds except Phenanthrene Fluoranthene Pyrene	Not reportable	-	Overall assessment of data

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**Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0181**

Sample	Compound	Modified Final Concentration	A or P
LDW20-SS229	Benzofluoranthenes, total	11.6U ug/Kg	A

**Duamish AOC4**  
**Semivolatiles - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0181**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 20I0181

Stage 4

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/10/20

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Reviewer: [Signature]

2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270E)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A	
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration/ICV	A/A	ASD = 20%. ICV = 30%
IV.	Continuing calibration	W	CCV = 20%
V.	Laboratory Blanks	W	
VI.	Field blanks	N	
VII.	Surrogate spikes	W	
VIII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	W	
IX.	Laboratory control samples / <del>SM</del>	W/A	LCS
X.	Field duplicates	N	
XI.	Internal standards	A	
XII.	Compound quantitation RL/LOQ/LODs	A	
XIII.	Target compound identification	A	
XIV.	System performance	A	
XV.	Overall assessment of data	W	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

SB=Source blank  
OTHER:

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
1 }	LDW20-SS384	20I0181-01	Sediment	06/29/20
2	LDW20-SS384DL	20I0181-01DL	Sediment	06/29/20
3	LDW20-SS385	20I0181-02	Sediment	06/29/20
4 2	LDW20-SS267	AAA 20I0181-09	Sediment	06/30/20
5 2	LDW20-SS260	20I0181-10	Sediment	06/30/20
6 3	LDW20-SS229	20I0181-13	Sediment	06/30/20
7 3	LDW20-SS227	20I0181-14	Sediment	06/30/20
8	LDW20-SS384MS	20I0181-01MS	Sediment	06/29/20
9	LDW20-SS384MSD	20I0181-01MSD	Sediment	06/29/20
10	LDW20-SS267MS	20I0181-09MS	Sediment	06/30/20
11	LDW20-SS267MSD	20I0181-09MSD	Sediment	06/30/20
12 3	LDW20-SS229MS	20I0181-13MS	Sediment	06/30/20
13 3	LDW20-SS229MSD	20I0181-13MSD	Sediment	06/30/20
14	BIT0031. BIT0109. BIT0046			

Method: Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
Were all technical holding times met?	/			
Was cooler temperature criteria met?	/			
<b>II. GC/MS Instrument performance check</b>				
Were the DFTPP performance results reviewed and found to be within the specified criteria?	/			
Were all samples analyzed within the 12 hour clock criteria?	/			
<b>IIIa. Initial calibration</b>				
Did the laboratory perform a 5 point calibration prior to sample analysis?	/			
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) $\leq$ 20% and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria?	/			
Was a curve fit used for evaluation? If yes, did the initial calibration meet the curve fit acceptance criteria of $\geq$ 0.990?			/	
<b>IIIb. Initial Calibration Verification</b>				
Was an initial calibration verification standard analyzed after each initial calibration for each instrument?	/			
Were all percent differences (%D) $\leq$ 30%?	/			
<b>IV. Continuing calibration</b>				
Was a continuing calibration standard analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each instrument?	/			
Were all percent differences (%D) $\leq$ 20% and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria?		/		
<b>V. Laboratory Blanks</b>				
Was a laboratory blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	/			
Was a laboratory blank analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each matrix and concentration?	/			
Was there contamination in the laboratory blanks? If yes, please see the blanks validation findings worksheet.	/			
<b>VI. Field blanks</b>				
Were field blanks were identified in this SDG?		/		
Were target compounds detected in the field blanks?			/	
<b>VII. Surrogate spikes</b>				
Were all surrogate percent recovery (%R) within QC limits?	/	/		
If 2 or more base neutral or acid surrogates were outside QC limits, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?		/		
If any percent recoveries (%R) was less than 10%, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R ?			/	
<b>VIII. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates</b>				
Were matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyzed in this SDG?	/			

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?		/		
<b>IX. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	/			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the QC limits?		/		
<b>X. Field duplicates</b>				
Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?		/		
Were target compounds detected in the field duplicates?			/	
<b>XI. Internal standards</b>				
Were internal standard area counts within -50% to +100% of the associated calibration standard?	/			
Were retention times within + 30 seconds of the associated calibration standard?	/			
<b>XII. Compound quantitation</b>				
Did the laboratory LOQs/RLs meet the QAPP LOQs/RLs?	/			
Were the correct internal standard (IS), quantitation ion and relative response factor (RRF) used to quantitate the compound?	/			
Were compound quantitation and RLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	/			
<b>XIII. Target compound identification</b>				
Were relative retention times (RRT's) within + 0.06 RRT units of the standard?	/			
Did compound spectra meet specified EPA "Functional Guidelines" criteria?	/			
Were chromatogram peaks verified and accounted for?	/			
<b>XIV. System performance</b>				
System performance was found to be acceptable.	/			
<b>XV. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	/			



## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### METHOD: GC/MS SVOA

A. Phenol	AA. 2-Chloronaphthalene	AAA. Butylbenzylphthalate	AAAA. Dibenzothiophene	A1.Dibenz(a,h)+(a,c)anthracene
B. Bis (2-chloroethyl) ether	BB. 2-Nitroaniline	BBB. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	BBBB. Benzo(a)fluoranthene	B1.Benzo(j)fluoranthene
C. 2-Chlorophenol	CC. Dimethylphthalate	CCC. Benzo(a)anthracene	CCCC. Benzo(b)fluorene	C1.Benzo(b)naphtho(2,1-d)thiophene
D. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	DD. Acenaphthylene	DDD. Chrysene	DDDD. cis/trans-Decalin	D1.
E. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene	EE. 2,6-Dinitrotoluene	EEE. Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	EEEE. Biphenyl	E1.
F. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	FF. 3-Nitroaniline	FFF. Di-n-octylphthalate	FFFF. Retene	F1.
G. 2-Methylphenol	GG. Acenaphthene	GGG. Benzo(b)fluoranthene	GGGG. C30-Hopane	G1.
H. 2,2'-Oxybis(1-chloropropane)	HH. 2,4-Dinitrophenol	HHH. Benzo(k)fluoranthene	HHHH. 1-Methylphenanthrene	H1.
I. 4-Methylphenol	II. 4-Nitrophenol	III. Benzo(a)pyrene	IIII. 1,4-Dioxane	I1.
J. N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine	JJ. Dibenzofuran	JJJ. Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	JJJJ. Acetophenone	J1.
K. Hexachloroethane	KK. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	KKK. Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	KKKK. Atrazine	K1.
L. Nitrobenzene	LL. Diethylphthalate	LLL. Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	LLLL. Benzaldehyde	L1.
M. Isophorone	MM. 4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether	MMM. Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)ether	MMMM. Caprolactam	M1.
N. 2-Nitrophenol	NN. Fluorene	NNN. Aniline	NNNN. 2,6-Dichlorophenol	N1.
O. 2,4-Dimethylphenol	OO. 4-Nitroaniline	OOO. N-Nitrosodimethylamine	OOOO. 1,2-Diphenylhydrazine	O1.
P. Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	PP. 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	PPP. Benzoic Acid	PPPP. 3-Methylphenol	P1.
Q. 2,4-Dichlorophenol	QQ. N-Nitrosodiphenylamine	QQQ. Benzyl alcohol	QQQQ. 3&4-Methylphenol	Q1.
R. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	RR. 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	RRR. Pyridine	RRRR. 4-Dimethyldibenzothiophene (4MDT)	R1.
S. Naphthalene	SS. Hexachlorobenzene	SSS. Benzidine	SSSS. 2/3-Dimethyldibenzothiophene (4MDT)	S1.
T. 4-Chloroaniline	TT. Pentachlorophenol	TTT. 1-Methylnaphthalene	TTTT. 1-Methyldibenzothiophene (1MDT)	T1.
U. Hexachlorobutadiene	UU. Phenanthrene	UUU. Benzo(b)thiophene	UUUU. 2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	U1.
V. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	VV. Anthracene	VVV. Benzonaphthothiophene	VVVV. 1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene	V1.
W. 2-Methylnaphthalene	WW. Carbazole	WWW. Benzo(e)pyrene	WWWW. Chrysene/Triphenylene	W1.
X. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	XX. Di-n-butylphthalate	XXX. 2,6-Dimethylnaphthalene	XXXX. Benzo(j)+(k)fluoranthene	X1.
Y. 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	YY. Fluoranthene	YYY. 2,3,5-Trimethylnaphthalene	YYYY. Naphthobenzophiophene	Y1.
Z. 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	ZZ. Pyrene	ZZZ. Perylene	ZZZZ. Benzo(a)fluoranthene, Total	Z1.

## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Continuing Calibration

**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

YN N/A Was a continuing calibration standard analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each instrument?

Y(N N/A) Were percent differences (%D)  $\leq 20\%$  and relative response factors (RRF) within the method criteria?

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**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

☒ Y ☐ N ☐ N/A

Was a method blank analyzed for each matrix?

☐ Y ☐ N ☐ N/A

Was a method blank analyzed for each concentration preparation level?

☒ Y ☐ N ☐ N/A

Was a method blank associated with every sample?

☒ Y ☐ N ☐ N/A

Was the blank contaminated? If yes, please see qualification below.

Blank extraction date: 10/2/20 Blank analysis date: 10/2/20Conc. units: µg/LAssociated Samples: 6-7

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification							
<del>2222</del>	<del>11.7</del>								
2222	11.7								

Blank extraction date: \_\_\_\_\_ Blank analysis date: \_\_\_\_\_

Conc. units: \_\_\_\_\_ Associated Samples: \_\_\_\_\_

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification							

CIRCLED RESULTS WERE NOT QUALIFIED. ALL RESULTS NOT CIRCLED WERE QUALIFIED BY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

Common contaminants such as the phthalates and TICs noted above that were detected in samples within ten times the associated method blank concentration were qualified as not detected, "U". Other contaminants within five times the method blank concentration were also qualified as not detected, "U".

## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Surrogate Recovery

**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D)

Please see qualification below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

Y ☒ N/A Were percent recoveries (%R) for surrogates within QC limits?

Y	N	N/A	If 2 or more base neutral or acid surrogates were outside QC limits, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?

Y N N/A If any %R was less than 10 percent, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?

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(NBZ) = Nitrobenzene-d5

(FBP) = 2-Fluorobiphenyl

(TPH) = Terphenyl-d14

(PHL) = Phenol-d5

(2FP)= 2-Fluorophenol

(TBP) = 2,4,6-Tribromophenol

(2CP) = 2-Chlorophenol-d4

(DCB) = 1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4

## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

Y N/A Were a matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD. Soil / Water.

(Y) N N/A Was a MS/MSD analyzed every 20 samples of each matrix?

Y/N N/A Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?

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## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

Y N N/A Was a LCS required?

Y	N	N/A	Were the LCS/LCSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?

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## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Overall Assessment of Data

**METHOD:** GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

All available information pertaining to the data were reviewed using professional judgement to compliment the determination of the overall quality of the data.

Y N N/A Was the overall quality and usability of the data acceptable?

[illegible]

Comments:

# **VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET** **Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

**METHOD:** GC/MS SVOC (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D)

The Relative Response Factor (RRF), average RRF, and percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculations:

$$RRF = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$$

average RRF = sum of the RRFs/number of standards

$$\%RSD = 100 * (S/X)$$

$A_x$  = Area of compound,

$C_x$  = Concentration of compound,

$S$  = Standard deviation of the RRFs,

$A_{is}$  = Area of associated internal standard

$C_{is}$  = Concentration of internal standard

$X$  = Mean of the RRFs

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Reference Internal Standard)	Reported	Recalculated	Reported	Recalculated	Reported	Recalculated
				RRF ( 5 std)	RRF ( 5 std)	Average RRF (initial)	Average RRF (initial)	%RSD	%RSD
1	ICAL	9/19/20	Phenol (1st internal standard)	2.007806	2.007806	2.021015	2.021015	7.6	7.6
			Naphthalene (2nd internal standard)	1.056825	1.056825	1.037038	1.037038	2.8	2.8
			Fluorene (3rd internal standard)	1.64294	1.64294	1.625994	1.625994	8.2	8.2
			Phenanthrene (4th internal standard)	1.091517	1.091517	1.054805	1.054805	2.6	2.6
			Chrysene (4th internal standard)	1.2920762	1.292076	1.24404	1.24404	2.7	2.7
			Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (5th internal standard)	0.5831874	0.5831874	0.565477	0.565477	4.6	4.6
			Benzo(g,h,i) perylene (6th internal standard)	0.8346341	0.834634	0.8571136	0.8571136	5.1	5.1
	ICAL	10/13/20	Naphthalene (2nd internal standard)						
			Fluorene (3rd internal standard)						
			Phenanthrene (4th internal standard)						
			Butylbenzylphthalate (5th internal standard)	0.5846178	0.5846178	0.5956702	0.5956702	7.8	7.8
			Benzo(a)pyrene (6th internal standard)						
3			Phenol (1st internal standard)						
			Naphthalene (2nd internal standard)						
			Fluorene (3rd internal standard)						
			Phenanthrene (4th internal standard)						
			Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (5th internal standard)						
			Benzo(a)pyrene (6th internal standard)						

Comments: Refer to Initial Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.



# **VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET** **Continuing Calibration Results Verification**

**METHOD:** GC/MS SVOCs (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D)

The percent difference (%D) of the initial calibration average Relative Response Factors (RRFs) and the continuing calibration RRFs were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Difference =  $100 * (\text{ave. RRF} - \text{RRF}) / \text{ave. RRF}$

$\text{RRF} = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$

Where: ave. RRF = initial calibration average RRF

RRF = continuing calibration RRF

$A_x$  = Area of compound,

$C_x$  = Concentration of compound,

$A_{is}$  = Area of associated internal standard

$C_{is}$  = Concentration of internal standard

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Reference Internal Standard)	Average RRF (initial)	Reported	Recalculated	Reported	Recalculated
					RRF (CC)	RRF (CC)	%D	%D
1	NT1020100604	10/6/20	Phenol (1st internal standard)					
			Naphthalene (2nd internal standard)	1.037038	1.0535790	1.0535790	1.6	1.6
			Fluorene (3rd internal standard)	1.625994	1.6146230	1.6146230	0.7	0.7
			Phenanthrene (4th internal standard)	1.054805	1.0672160	1.0672160	1.2	1.2
			Chrysene (4th internal standard)	1.24404	1.2519030	1.2519030	0.6	0.6
			Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (6th internal standard)	0.8571136	1.1721560	1.1721556	37.2	36.8
2	NT1020100802	10/8/20	Phenol (1st internal standard)	2.021015	2.0574620	2.0574620	1.8	1.8
			Naphthalene (2nd internal standard)	1.037038	1.0567110	1.0567106	1.9	1.9
			Fluorene (3rd internal standard)	1.625994	1.5559960	1.5559960	4.3	4.3
			Phenanthrene (4th internal standard)	1.054805	1.0484750	1.0484746	0.6	0.6
			Chrysene (4th internal standard)	1.24404	1.2458130	1.2458129	0.1	0.1
			Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (5th internal standard)	0.565477	0.5325410	0.5325410	5.8	5.8
			Benzo(g,h,i) perylene (6th internal standard)	0.8571136	0.8916706	0.8916705	4.3	4.0
	NT1020101314	10/13/20	2,4-Dimethylphenol(2nd internal standard)					
			Fluorene (3rd internal standard)					
			Anthracene (4th internal standard)					
			Butylbenzylphthalate (5th internal standard)	0.5956702	0.5787982	0.5787982	2.8	2.8
			Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (6th internal standard)					

Comments: Refer to Continuing Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

# **VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET** **Surrogate Results Verification**

**METHOD:** GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D)

The percent recoveries (%R) of surrogates were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

 % Recovery:  $SF/SS \times 100$ 

 Where: SF = Surrogate Found  
 SS = Surrogate Spiked

**Sample ID:** 6

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5	5.0	3.32192	66.4	66.4	
2-Fluorobiphenyl	↓	3.36334	67.3	67.3	
Terphenyl-d14	↓	3.21097	64.2	64.2	
Phenol-d5	7.5	2.71048	36.1	36.1	
2-Fluorophenol	↓	2.71477	36.2	36.2	
2,4,6-Tribromophenol	↓	4.48426	59.8	59.8	
2-Chlorophenol-d4	↓	3.60099	48.0	48.0	
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4	5.0	3.26771	65.4	65.4	

**Sample ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5					
2-Fluorobiphenyl					
Terphenyl-d14					
Phenol-d5					
2-Fluorophenol					
2,4,6-Tribromophenol					
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

**Sample ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5					
2-Fluorobiphenyl					
Terphenyl-d14					
Phenol-d5					
2-Fluorophenol					
2,4,6-Tribromophenol					
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates Results Verification****METHOD:** GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D)

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

$$\% \text{ Recovery} = 100 * (\text{SSC} - \text{SC}) / \text{SA}$$

Where: SSC = Spiked sample concentration  
SA = Spike added

SC = Sample concentration

$$\text{RPD} = | \text{MSC} - \text{MSDC} | * 2 / (\text{MSC} + \text{MSDC})$$

MSC = Matrix spike concentration

MSDC = Matrix spike duplicate concentration

MS/MSD samples: 12/13

Compound	Spike Added (145)		Sample Concentration (145)	Spiked Sample Concentration (145)		Matrix Spike		Matrix Spike Duplicate		MS/MSD	
	MS	MSD		MS	MSD	Percent Recovery		Percent Recovery		RPD	
			Reported			Recalc	Reported	Recalc	Reported	Recalculated	
Phenol	500	500	ND	322	279	64.3	64.4	55.9	55.8	14.1	14.3
N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine											
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol											
Acenaphthene	↓	↓	ND	425	425	85.1	85.0	85.1	85.0	0.01	0
Pentachlorophenol											
Pyrene	↓	↓	9.4	436	464	85.3	85.3	91.0	90.9	6.39	6.22

Comments: Refer to Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicates Results Verification**

**METHOD:** GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D)

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the laboratory control sample and laboratory control sample duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

$$\% \text{ Recovery} = 100 * (\text{SC}/\text{SA})$$

Where: SSC = Spike concentration  
SA = Spike added

$$\text{RPD} = | \text{LCSC} - \text{LCSDC} | * 2 / (\text{LCSC} + \text{LCSDC})$$

LCSC = Laboratory control sample concentration    LCSDC = Laboratory control sample duplicate concentration

LCS/LCSD samples: BI0031-BS1

Compound	Spike Added ( <u>1415</u> )		Spike Concentration ( <u>1415</u> )		LCS		LCSD		LCS/LCSD	
					Percent Recovery		Percent Recovery		RPD	
	LCS	LCSD	LCS	LCSD	Reported	Recalc	Reported	Recalc	Reported	Recalculated
Phenol										
N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine										
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol										
Acenaphthene	<u>500</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>442</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>88.3</u>	<u>88.4</u>				
Pentachlorophenol										
Pyrene	<u>500</u>	<u>↓</u>	<u>494</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>98.9</u>	<u>98.8</u>				

Comments: Refer to Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicates findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Sample Calculation Verification

**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D)

Y	N	N/A
Y	N	N/A

Were all reported results recalculated and verified for all level IV samples?

Were all recalculated results for detected target compounds agree within 10.0% of the reported results?

$$\text{Concentration} = \frac{(A_v)(I_s)(V_i)(DF)(2.0)}{(A_{is})(RRF)(V_o)(V_i)(\%S)}$$

$A_x$  = Area of the characteristic ion (EICP) for the compound to be measured

$A_{is}$  = Area of the characteristic ion (EICP) for the specific internal standard

$I_s$  = Amount of internal standard added in nanograms (ng)

$V_o$  = Volume or weight of sample extract in milliliters (ml) or grams (g).

$V_i$  = Volume of extract injected in microliters (ul)

$V_t$  = Volume of the concentrated extract in microliters (ul)

Df = Dilution Factor.

**%S** = Percent solids, applicable to soil and solid matrices only.

2.0 = Factor of 2 to account for GPC cleanup

**Example:**

Sample I.D. 1, 5:

$$\text{Conc.} = \frac{(613544)(4.00)(1000)(1)}{(3602)(1.037078)(25.99)(0.3847)} = 643.1 \text{ } \mu\text{g/L}$$

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**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.**  
**Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4

**LDC Report Date:** November 16, 2020

**Parameters:** Semivolatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 4

**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0181

<b>Sample Identification</b>	<b>Laboratory Sample Identification</b>	<b>Matrix</b>	<b>Collection Date</b>
LDW20-SS410	20I0181-05	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS412	20I0181-07	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS229	20I0181-13	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS227	20I0181-14	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS410MS	20I0181-05MS	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS410MSD	20I0181-05MSD	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS229MS	20I0181-13MS	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS229MSD	20I0181-13MSD	Sediment	06/30/20

## Introduction

This Data Validation Report (DVR) presents data validation findings and results for the associated samples listed on the cover page. Data validation was performed in accordance with the Final Lower Duwamish Waterway Quality Assurance Project Plan for Remedial Design of Upper Reach: Pre-Design Investigation (May 2020) and a modified outline of the USEPA National Functional Guidelines (NFG) for Organic Superfund Methods Data Review (January 2017). Where specific guidance was not available, the data has been evaluated in a conservative manner consistent with industry standards using professional experience.

The analyses were performed by the following method:

Semivolatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs) by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW 846 Method 8270E in Selected Ion Monitoring (SIM) mode

All sample results were subjected to Stage 4 data validation, which is comprised of the quality control (QC) summary forms as well as the raw data, to confirm sample quantitation and identification.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

- J (Estimated): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the reported concentration is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- U (Non-detected): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the compound or analyte should be considered non-detected at the reported concentration due to the presence of contaminants detected in the associated blank(s).
- UJ (Non-detected estimated): The compound or analyte was reported as not detected by the laboratory; however the reported quantitation/detection limit is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- R (Rejected): The sample results were rejected due to gross non-conformances discovered during data validation. Data qualified as rejected is not usable.
- NA (Not Applicable): The non-conformance discovered during data validation demonstrates a high bias, while the affected compound or analyte in the associated sample(s) was reported as not detected by the laboratory and did not warrant the qualification of the data.

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

## I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times

All samples were received in good condition and cooler temperatures upon receipt met validation criteria.

All technical holding time requirements were met.

## II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check

A decafluorotriphenylphosphine (DFTPP) tune was performed at 12 hour intervals.

All ion abundance requirements were met.

## III. Initial Calibration and Initial Calibration Verification

An initial calibration was performed as required by the method.

For compounds where average relative response factors (RRFs) were utilized, percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0%.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within validation criteria.

The percent differences (%D) of the initial calibration verification (ICV) standard were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

The percent differences (%D) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
10/08/20 (NT10201008035)	Benzoic acid	28.9	All samples in SDG 2010181	J (all detects)	A
10/08/20 (NT10201008035)	Pentachlorophenol	48.0	LDW20-SS229 LDW20-SS227	UJ (all non-detects)	A

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within validation criteria.



## **V. Laboratory Blanks**

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the method. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks.

## **VI. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## **VII. Surrogates**

Surrogates were added to all samples as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## **VIII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits. Relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## **IX. Laboratory Control Samples**

Laboratory control samples (LCS) were analyzed as required by the method. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## **X. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **XI. Internal Standards**

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

## **XII. Compound Quantitation**

All compound quantitations were within validation criteria.

## **XIII. Target Compound Identifications**

All target compound identifications were within validation criteria.

## **XIV. System Performance**

The system performance was acceptable.

## **XV. Overall Assessment of Data**

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the method. No results were rejected in this SDG.

Due to continuing calibration %D, data were qualified as estimated in four samples.

The quality control criteria reviewed, other than those discussed above, were met and are considered acceptable.

**Duwamish AOC4****Semivolatiles – Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0181**

Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
LDW20-SS410 LDW20-SS412 LDW20-SS229 LDW20-SS227	Benzoic acid	J (all detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D)
LDW20-SS229 LDW20-SS227	Pentachlorophenol	UJ (all non-detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D)

**Duwamish AOC4****Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0181**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duwamish AOC4****Semivolatiles - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0181**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 20I0181

Stage 4

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/6/20

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2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** GC/MS Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons (EPA SW 846 Method 8270E-SIM)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A	
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration/ICV	A/A	RSD ≤ 20%, Y <sup>2</sup> R <sup>2</sup> ≤ 30%
IV.	Continuing calibration	N	CV ≤ 20%
V.	Laboratory Blanks	A	
VI.	Field blanks	N	
VII.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VIII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A	
IX.	Laboratory control samples	A	LC5
X.	Field duplicates	N	
XI.	Internal standards	A	
XII.	Compound quantitation RL/LOQ/LODs	A	
XIII.	Target compound identification	A	
XIV.	System performance	A	
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

SB=Source blank  
OTHER:

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
1	LDW20-SS410	20I0181-05	Sediment	06/30/20
2	LDW20-SS412	20I0181-07	Sediment	06/30/20
3	LDW20-SS229	20I0181-13	Sediment	06/30/20
4	LDW20-SS227	20I0181-14	Sediment	06/30/20
5	LDW20-SS410MS	20I0181-05MS	Sediment	06/30/20
6	LDW20-SS410MSD	20I0181-05MSD	Sediment	06/30/20
7	LDW20-SS229MS	20I0181-13MS	Sediment	06/30/20
8	LDW20-SS229MSD	20I0181-13MSD	Sediment	06/30/20
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Notes:

BIJ0034				
BIJ0046				

Method: PAH (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D-SIM)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
Were all technical holding times met?	/			
Was cooler temperature criteria met?	/			
<b>II. GC/MS Instrument performance check (Not required)</b>				
Were the DFTPP performance results reviewed and found to be within the specified criteria?	/			
Were all samples analyzed within the 12 hour clock criteria?	/			
<b>IIIa. Initial calibration</b>				
Did the laboratory perform a 5 point calibration prior to sample analysis?	/			
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) $\leq 20\%$ and relative response factors (RRF) $> 0.05$ ?	/			
Was a curve fit used for evaluation? If yes, did the initial calibration meet the curve fit acceptance criteria of $\geq 0.990$ ?	/			
<b>IIIb. Initial Calibration Verification</b>				
Was an initial calibration verification standard analyzed after each initial calibration for each instrument?	/			
Were all percent differences (%D) $\leq 30\%$ ?	/			
<b>IV. Continuing calibration</b>				
Was a continuing calibration standard analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each instrument?	/			
Were all percent differences (%D) $\leq 20\%$ and relative response factors (RRF) $\geq 0.05$ ?		/		
<b>V. Laboratory Blanks</b>				
Was a laboratory blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	/			
Was a laboratory blank analyzed for each matrix and concentration?	/			
Was there contamination in the laboratory blanks?		/		
<b>VI. Field blanks</b>				
Were field blanks identified in this SDG?		/		
Were target compounds detected in the field blanks?			/	
<b>VII. Surrogate spikes</b>				
Were all surrogate percent differences (%R) within QC limits?	/			
If 2 or more base neutral or acid surrogates were outside QC limits, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?			/	
If any percent recoveries (%R) was less than 10 percent, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?			/	
<b>VIII. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates</b>				
Were matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyzed in this SDG?	/			
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?	/			

LDC #: 11590A-26

## VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST

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Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>IX. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	/			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the QC limits?	/			
<b>X. Field duplicates</b>				
Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?		/		
Were target compounds detected in the field duplicates?			/	
<b>XI. Internal standards</b>				
Were internal standard area counts within -50% or +100% of the associated calibration standard?	/			
Were retention times within + 30 seconds of the associated calibration standard?	/			
<b>XII. Compound quantitation</b>				
Did the laboratory LOQs/RLs meet the QAPP LOQs/RLs?	/			
Were the correct internal standard (IS), quantitation ion and relative response factor (RRF) used to quantitate the compound?	/			
Were compound quantitation and RLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	/			
<b>XIII. Target compound identification</b>				
Were relative retention times (RRT's) within + 0.06 RRT units of the standard?	/			
Did compound spectra meet specified EPA "Functional Guidelines" criteria?	/			
Were chromatogram peaks verified and accounted for?	/			
<b>XIV. System performance</b>				
System performance was found to be acceptable.	/			
<b>XV. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	/			

# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

## METHOD: GC/MS SVOA

A. Phenol	AA. 2-Chloronaphthalene	AAA. Butylbenzylphthalate	AAAA. Dibenzothiophene	A1. N-Nitrosodiethylamine
B. Bis (2-chloroethyl) ether	BB. 2-Nitroaniline	BBB. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	BBBB. Benzo(a)fluoranthene	B1. N-Nitrosodi-n-butylamine
C. 2-Chlorophenol	CC. Dimethylphthalate	CCC. Benzo(a)anthracene	CCCC. Benzo(b)fluorene	C1. N-Nitrosomethylethylamine
D. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	DD. Acenaphthylene	DDD. Chrysene	DDDD. cis/trans-Decalin	D1. N-Nitrosomorpholine
E. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene	EE. 2,6-Dinitrotoluene	EEE. Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	EEEE. Biphenyl	E1. N-Nitrosopyrrolidine
F. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	FF. 3-Nitroaniline	FFF. Di-n-octylphthalate	FFFF. Retene	F1. Phenacetin
G. 2-Methylphenol	GG. Acenaphthene	GGG. Benzo(b)fluoranthene	GGGG. C30-Hopane	G1. 2-Acetylaminofluorene
H. 2,2'-Oxybis(1-chloropropane)	HH. 2,4-Dinitrophenol	HHH. Benzo(k)fluoranthene	HHHH. 1-Methylphenanthrene	H1. Pronamide
I. 4-Methylphenol	II. 4-Nitrophenol	III. Benzo(a)pyrene	IIII. 1,4-Dioxane	I1. Methyl methanesulfonate
J. N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine	JJ. Dibenzofuran	JJJ. Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	JJJJ. Acetophenone	J1. Ethyl methanesulfonate
K. Hexachloroethane	KK. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	KKK. Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	KKKK. Atrazine	K1. o,o',o''-Triethylphosphorothioate
L. Nitrobenzene	LL. Diethylphthalate	LLL. Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	LLLL. Benzaldehyde	L1. n-Phenylene diamine
M. Isophorone	MM. 4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether	MMM. Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)ether	MMMM. Caprolactam	M1. 1,4-Naphthoquinone
N. 2-Nitrophenol	NN. Fluorene	NNN. Aniline	NNNN. 2,6-Dichlorophenol	N1. N-Nitro-o-toluidine
O. 2,4-Dimethylphenol	OO. 4-Nitroaniline	OOO. N-Nitrosodimethylamine	OOOO. 1,2-Diphenylhydrazine	O1. 1,3,5-Trinitrobenzene
P. Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	PP. 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	PPP. Benzoic Acid	PPPP. 3-Methylphenol	P1. Pentachlorobenzene
Q. 2,4-Dichlorophenol	QQ. N-Nitrosodiphenylamine	QQQ. Benzyl alcohol	QQQQ. 3&4-Methylphenol	Q1. 4-Aminobiphenyl
R. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	RR. 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	RRR. Pyridine	RRRR. 4-Dimethyldibenzothiophene (4MDT)	R1. 2-Naphthylamine
S. Naphthalene	SS. Hexachlorobenzene	SSS. Benzidine	SSSS. 2/3-Dimethyldibenzothiophene (4MDT)	S1. Triphenylene
T. 4-Chloroaniline	TT. Pentachlorophenol	TTT. 1-Methylnaphthalene	TTTT. 1-Methyldibenzothiophene (1MDT)	T1. Octachlorostyrene
U. Hexachlorobutadiene	UU. Phenanthrene	UUU. Benzo(b)thiophene	UUUU. 2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	U1. Famphur
V. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	VV. Anthracene	VVV. Benzonaphthothiophene	VVVV. 1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene	V1. 1,4-phenylenediamine
W. 2-Methylnaphthalene	WW. Carbazole	WWW. Benzo(e)pyrene	WWWWW. 2-Picoline	W1. Methapyrilene
X. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	XX. Di-n-butylphthalate	XXX. 2,6-Dimethylnaphthalene	XXXX. 3-Methylcholanthrene	X1. Pentachloroethane
Y. 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	YY. Fluoranthene	YYY. 2,3,5-Trimethylnaphthalene	YYYY. a,a-Dimethylphenethylamine	Y1. 3,3'-Dimethylbenzidine
Z. 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	ZZ. Pyrene	ZZZ. Perylene	ZZZZ. Hexachloropropene	Z1. o-Toluidine

## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Continuing Calibration

**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

N/A Was a continuing calibration standard analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each instrument?

Y (N) N/A	Were percent differences (%D) $\leq 20\%$ and relative response factors (RRF) within the method criteria?

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# **VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET** **Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

**METHOD:** GC/MS SVOC (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D)

The Relative Response Factor (RRF), average RRF, and percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculations:

$$RRF = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$$

average RRF = sum of the RRFs/number of standards

$$\%RSD = 100 * (S/X)$$

$A_x$  = Area of compound,

$C_x$  = Concentration of compound,

$S$  = Standard deviation of the RRFs,

$A_{is}$  = Area of associated internal standard

$C_{is}$  = Concentration of internal standard

$X$  = Mean of the RRFs

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Reference Internal Standard)	Reported	Recalculated	Reported	Recalculated	Reported	Recalculated
				RRF ( 1 std)	RRF ( 1 std)	Average RRF (initial)	Average RRF (initial)	%RSD	%RSD
1	ICAL	9/19/20	1,4-Dichlorobenzene (1st internal standard)	1.494658	1.494658	1.492262	1.492262	3.2	3.2
			1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene (2nd internal standard)	0.3760281	0.376028	0.3735282	0.3735282	8.1	8.1
			N-Nitrosodiphenylamine (3rd internal standard)	0.5658487	0.565848	0.5488937	0.5488937	8.2	8.2
			(4th internal standard)						
			(5th internal standard)						
			(6th internal standard)						
2			Phenol (1st internal standard)						
			Naphthalene (2nd internal standard)						
			Fluorene (3rd internal standard)						
			Phenanthrene (4th internal standard)						
			Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (5th internal standard)						
			Benzo(a)pyrene (6th internal standard)						
3			Phenol (1st internal standard)						
			Naphthalene (2nd internal standard)						
			Fluorene (3rd internal standard)						
			Phenanthrene (4th internal standard)						
			Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (5th internal standard)						
			Benzo(a)pyrene (6th internal standard)						

Comments: Refer to Initial Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**Validation Findings Worksheet**  
**Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

Method: GC/MS SVOCs

Date	Instrument	Compound	Level	(Y) Response	(X) Conc.	(X^2) Conc.
9/19/2020	NT10	Benzoic acid	1	0.025981668	0.040	0.20
			2	0.08441409	0.080	0.50
			3	0.200064642	0.200	1.00
			4	0.554953679	0.600	2.50
			5	1.287723759	1.000	5.00
			6	2.456586038	8.000	10.00

Regression Output		Reported
Constant	c = 0.0000	0
Std Err of Y Est		
R Squared	0.9986483	0.9974
Degrees of Freedom		
	B = A =	B=
X Coefficient(s)	-4.79584E-03 2.4940E-01	4.09527
Std Err of Coef.		A=
		-0.01884
Correlation Coefficient	0.999324	
Coefficient of Determination (r^2)	r^2 0.998648	1

# **VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET** **Continuing Calibration Results Verification**

**METHOD:** GC/MS SVOCs (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D)

The percent difference (%D) of the initial calibration average Relative Response Factors (RRFs) and the continuing calibration RRFs were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

$$\% \text{ Difference} = 100 * (\text{ave. RRF} - \text{RRF}) / \text{ave. RRF}$$

$$\text{RRF} = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$$

Where: ave. RRF = initial calibration average RRF

RRF = continuing calibration RRF

 $A_x$  = Area of compound, $C_x$  = Concentration of compound, $A_{is}$  = Area of associated internal standard $C_{is}$  = Concentration of internal standard

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Reference Internal Standard)	Average RRF (initial)	Reported	Recalculated	Reported	Recalculated
					RRF (CC)	RRF (CC)	%D	%D
1	HSL0904	9/4/20	1,4-Dichlorobenzene (1st internal standard)	1.492262	1.5199060	1.519906	1.9	1.9
			1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene (2nd internal standard)	0.3735282	0.3838269	0.3838268	2.8	2.8
			N-Nitrosodiphenylamine (3rd internal standard)	0.5488937	0.5664933	0.5664932	3.2	3.2
			(4th internal standard)					
			(5th internal standard)					
			(6th internal standard)					
2			(1st internal standard)					
			(2nd internal standard)					
			e (3rd internal standard)					
			(4th internal standard)					
			(5th internal standard)					
			(6th internal standard)					
3			(1st internal standard)					
			(2nd internal standard)					
			e (3rd internal standard)					
			(4th internal standard)					
			(5th internal standard)					
			(6th internal standard)					

Comments: Refer to Continuing Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

# **VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET** **Surrogate Results Verification**

**METHOD:** GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D-SIM)

The percent recoveries (%R) of surrogates were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery:  $SF/SS \times 100$

Where: SF = Surrogate Found  
 SS = Surrogate Spiked

Sample ID: 3

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5					
2-Fluorobiphenyl					
Terphenyl-d14	5.0	4.03791	80.8	80.8	
Phenol-d5					
2-Fluorophenol	7.5	2.66417	35.5	35.5	
2,4,6-Tribromophenol					
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5					
2-Fluorobiphenyl					
Terphenyl-d14					
Phenol-d5					
2-Fluorophenol					
2,4,6-Tribromophenol					
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5					
2-Fluorobiphenyl					
Terphenyl-d14					
Phenol-d5					
2-Fluorophenol					
2,4,6-Tribromophenol					
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates Results Verification****METHOD:** GC/MS PAHs (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D-SIM)

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery =  $100 * (SSC - SC) / SA$ Where: SSC = Spiked sample concentration  
SA = Spike added

SC = Sample concentration

RPD =  $|MSC - MSC| * 2 / (MSC + MSDC)$ 

MSC = Matrix spike concentration

MSDC = Matrix spike duplicate concentration

MS/MSD samples: 7/8

Compound	Spike Added (16155)		Sample Concentration (1418)	Spiked Sample Concentration (1418)		Matrix Spike		Matrix Spike Duplicate		MS/MSD	
						Percent Recovery		Percent Recovery		RPD	
	MS	MSD		MS	MSD	Reported	Recalc	Reported	Recalc	Reported	Recalculated
Acenaphthene											
Pyrene											
J	500	500	ND	588	581	118	118	116	116	1.29	1.20
II	1300	1300	↓	911	969	70.1	70.1	74.6	74.6	6.19	6.17

Comments: Refer to Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicates Results Verification**

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Reviewer: Q**METHOD:** GC/MS PAHs (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D-SIM)

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the laboratory control sample and laboratory control sample duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery =  $100 * (SC/SA)$ Where: SSC = Spike concentration  
SA = Spike addedRPD =  $|LCSC - LCSDC| * 2 / (LCSC + LCSDC)$ 

LCSC = Laboratory control sample concentration LCSDC = Laboratory control sample duplicate concentration

LCS/LCSD samples: BI0046-BS2

Compound	Spike Added (14.5)		Spike Concentration (14.5)		LCS		LCSD		LCS/LCSD	
					Percent Recovery		Percent Recovery		RPD	
	LCS	LCSD	LCS	LCSD	Reported	Recalc	Reported	Recalc	Reported	Recalculated
Acenaphthene										
Pyrene										
J	600	NA	601	NA	120	120				
II	1300	↓	952	↓	73.3	73.2				

Comments: Refer to Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicates findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**METHOD:** GC/MS PAHs (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D-SIM)

Y	N	N/A
Y	N	N/A

Were all reported results recalculated and verified for all level IV samples?

Were all recalculated results for detected target compounds agree within 10.0% of the reported results?

$$\text{Concentration} = \frac{(A_s)(I_s)(V_i)(DF)(2.0)}{(A_{is})(RRF)(V_o)(V_i)(\%S)}$$

$A_x$  = Area of the characteristic ion (EICP) for the compound to be measured

$A_{is}$  = Area of the characteristic ion (EICP) for the specific internal standard

$I_s$  = Amount of internal standard added in nanograms (ng)

$V_o$  = Volume or weight of sample extract in milliliters (ml) or grams (g).

$V_i$  = Volume of extract injected in microliters (ul)

$V_t$  = Volume of the concentrated extract in microliters (ul)

Df = Dilution Factor.

%S = Percent solids, applicable to soil and solid matrices only.

**2.0 = Factor of 2 to account for GPC cleanup**

Example:

Sample I.D. 1, HP:

$$\text{Conc.} = \frac{\left[ \frac{(24739)}{(388162)} (1.0957) \right] - \left[ (0.01884) \left( \frac{24739}{388162} \right)^2 \right]}{\left( \frac{1}{15.95} \right) \left( \frac{1}{0.670} \right)} (1) (1000)$$

$$= 104.4 \text{ } \cancel{\text{kg}} / \text{kg}$$

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**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.**  
**Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4  
**LDC Report Date:** November 11, 2020  
**Parameters:** Hexachlorobenzene  
**Validation Level:** Stage 4  
**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0181

<b>Sample Identification</b>	<b>Laboratory Sample Identification</b>	<b>Matrix</b>	<b>Collection Date</b>
LDW20-SS229	20I0181-13	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS227	20I0181-14	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS229MS	20I0181-13MS	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS229MSD	20I0181-13MSD	Sediment	06/30/20



## Introduction

This Data Validation Report (DVR) presents data validation findings and results for the associated samples listed on the cover page. Data validation was performed in accordance with the Final Lower Duwamish Waterway Quality Assurance Project Plan for Remedial Design of Upper Reach: Pre-Design Investigation (May 2020) and a modified outline of the USEPA National Functional Guidelines (NFG) for Organic Superfund Methods Data Review (January 2017). Where specific guidance was not available, the data has been evaluated in a conservative manner consistent with industry standards using professional experience.

The analyses were performed by the following method:

Hexachlorobenzene by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW 846 Method 8081B

All sample results were subjected to Stage 4 data validation, which is comprised of the quality control (QC) summary forms as well as the raw data, to confirm sample quantitation and identification.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

- J (Estimated): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the reported concentration is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- U (Non-detected): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the compound or analyte should be considered non-detected at the reported concentration due to the presence of contaminants detected in the associated blank(s).
- UJ (Non-detected estimated): The compound or analyte was reported as not detected by the laboratory; however the reported quantitation/detection limit is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- R (Rejected): The sample results were rejected due to gross non-conformances discovered during data validation. Data qualified as rejected is not usable.
- NA (Not Applicable): The non-conformance discovered during data validation demonstrates a high bias, while the affected compound or analyte in the associated sample(s) was reported as not detected by the laboratory and did not warrant the qualification of the data.

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

## **I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times**

All samples were received in good condition and cooler temperatures upon receipt met validation criteria.

All technical holding time requirements were met.

## **II. GC Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was checked at 12 hour intervals.

The individual 4,4'-DDT and Endrin breakdowns (%BD) were less than or equal to 15.0%.

## **III. Initial Calibration and Initial Calibration Verification**

An initial calibration was performed as required by the method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0%.

The percent differences (%D) of the initial calibration verification (ICV) standard were less than or equal to 20.0%.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at required frequencies.

The percent differences (%D) were less than or equal to 20.0%.

## **V. Laboratory Blanks**

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the method. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks.

## **VI. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## **VII. Surrogates/Internal Standards**

Surrogates were added to all samples as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

## **VIII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits. Relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## **IX. Laboratory Control Samples**

Laboratory control samples (LCS) were analyzed as required by the method. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## **X. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **XI. Compound Quantitation**

All compound quantitations met validation criteria.

## **XII. Target Compound Identification**

All target compound identifications met validation criteria.

## **XIII. System Performance**

The system performance was acceptable.

## **XIV. Overall Assessment of Data**

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the method. No results were rejected in this SDG.

The quality control criteria reviewed were met and are considered acceptable.

**Duwamish AOC4**

**Hexachlorobenzene - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0181**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**Hexachlorobenzene - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0181**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duwamish AOC4**

**Hexachlorobenzene - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0181**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**


SDG #: 2010181

Stage 4

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/10/20

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Reviewer: 2nd Reviewer: **METHOD:** GC Hexachlorobenzene (EPA SW846 Method 8081B)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A	
II.	GC Instrument Performance Check	A	
III.	Initial calibration/ICV	A/A	RSD ≤ 20%. 1CV ≤ 20%
IV.	Continuing calibration	A	ecv ≤ 20%
V.	Laboratory Blanks	A	
VI.	Field blanks	N	
VII.	Surrogate spikes / IS	A/A	
VIII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A	
IX.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
X.	Field duplicates	N	
XI.	Compound quantitation/RL/LOQ/LODs	A	
XII.	Target compound identification	A	
XIII.	System Performance	A	
XIV.	Overall assessment of data	A	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

SB=Source blank  
OTHER:

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
1	LDW20-SS229	2010181-13	Sediment	06/30/20
2	LDW20-SS227	2010181-14	Sediment	06/30/20
3	LDW20-SS229MS	2010181-13MS	Sediment	06/30/20
4	LDW20-SS229MSD	2010181-13MSD	Sediment	06/30/20
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				

Notes:


**Method:** Pesticides (EPA SW 846 Method 8081A)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
Were all technical holding times met?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was cooler temperature criteria met?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>II. GC/ECD Instrument performance check</b>				
Was the instrument performance found to be acceptable?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were Evaluation mix standards analyzed prior to the initial calibration and at beginning of each 12-hour shift?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were endrin and 4,4'-DDT breakdowns $\leq 15\%$ for individual breakdown in the Evaluation mix standards?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>IIIa. Initial calibration</b>				
Did the laboratory perform a 5 point calibration prior to sample analysis?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) $\leq 20\%$ ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a curve fit used for evaluation? If yes, did the initial calibration meet the curve fit acceptance criteria of $\geq 0.990$ ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Were the RT windows properly established?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>IIIb. Initial calibration verification</b>				
Was an initial calibration verification standard analyzed after each initial calibration for each instrument?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all percent differences (%D) $\leq 20\%$ ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>IV. Continuing calibration</b>				
Was a continuing calibration analyzed daily?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all percent differences (%D) $\leq 20\%$ ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all the retention times within the acceptance windows?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>V. Laboratory Blanks</b>				
Was a laboratory blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a laboratory blank analyzed for each matrix and concentration?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was there contamination in the laboratory blanks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>VI. Field blanks</b>				
Were field blanks identified in this SDG?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were target compounds detected in the field blanks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>VII. Surrogate spikes/Internal Standards</b>				
Were all surrogate percent recovery (%R) within the QC limits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If the percent recovery (%R) of one or more surrogates was outside QC limits, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
If any percent recovery (%R) was less than 10 percent, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Were internal standard area counts within $\pm 50\%$ of the average area calculated during calibration?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<b>VII. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates</b>				
Were a matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<b>IX. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the QC limits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<b>X. Field duplicates</b>				
Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Were target compounds detected in the field duplicates?			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XI. Compound quantitation</b>				
Did the laboratory LOQs/RLs meet the QAPP LOQs/RLs?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Were compound quantitation and RLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions, dry weight factors, and clean-up activities applicable to level IV validation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Were relative percent difference (RPD) of the results between two columns $\leq 40\%$ ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<b>XII. Target compound identification</b>				
Were the retention times of reported detects within the RT windows?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<b>XIII. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

**METHOD:** Pesticides

A. alpha-BHC	K. Endrin	U. Toxaphene	EE. 2,4'-DDT	OO. oxy-Chlordane
B. beta-BHC	L. Endosulfan II	V. Aroclor-1016	FF. Hexachlorobenzene	PP. cis-Nonachlor
C. delta-BHC	M. 4,4'-DDD	W. Aroclor-1221	GG. Chlordane	QQ. trans-Nonachlor
D. gamma-BHC	N. Endosulfan sulfate	X. Aroclor-1232	HH. Chlordane (Technical)	RR. cis-Chlordane
E. Heptachlor	O. 4,4'-DDT	Y. Aroclor-1242	II. p,p'-DDE	SS. trans-Chlordane
F. Aldrin	P. Methoxychlor	Z. Aroclor-1248	JJ. p,p'-DDD	TT. alpha-Endosulphan
G. Heptachlor epoxide	Q. Endrin ketone	AA. Aroclor-1254	KK. p,p'-DDT	UU. beta-Endosulphan
H. Endosulfan I	R. Endrin aldehyde	BB. Aroclor-1260	LL. o,p'-DDT	VV. Endosulphan Sulphate
I. Dieldrin	S. alpha-Chlordane	CC. 2,4'-DDD	MM. o,p'-DDE	WW. Mirex
J. 4,4'-DDE	T. gamma-Chlordane	DD. 2,4'-DDE	NN. o,p'-DDD	

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# **VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET** **Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

**METHOD:** GC Pesticides (EPA SW 846 Method 8081A)

The calibration factors (CF) and relative standard deviation (%RSD) were recalculated using the following calculations:

CF = A/C

Average CF = sum of the CF/number of standards

%RSD = 100 \* (S/X)

Where: A = Area of compound

C = Concentration of compound

S = Standard deviation of calibration factors

X = Mean of calibration factors

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound	Reported	Recalculated	Reported	Recalculated	Reported	Recalculated
				CF (10 std)	CF (10 std)	Ave CF (initial)	Ave CF (initial)	%RSD	%RSD
1	ICAL	8/1/20	FF (STX-CLP)	1.167079	1.167078	1.239809	1.239809	9.2	9.2
			FF (1 ↓ 2)	1.151212	1.151212	1.238397	1.238397	10.5	10.5
2									
3									
4									

Comments: Refer to Initial Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

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## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Continuing Calibration Results Verification

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**METHOD:** GC Pesticides (EPA SW 846 Method 8081B)

$$\text{Percent difference (\%D)} = 100 * (N - C)/N$$

Where: N = Initial Calibration Factor or Nominal Amount (ng)  
C = Calibration Factor from Continuing Calibration Standard or Calculated Amount (ng)

Standard ID	Calibration Date/Time	Compound	Average CF/ CCV Conc	Reported	Recalculated	Reported	Recalculated
				CF/Conc CCV	CF/Conc CCV	%D	%D
20/00604	10/8/20	FF (STX-CP)	1.239809	1.1155360	1.1155356	10.0	10.0
		FF ↓ 2	1.23839T	1.1091820	1.1091816	10.5	10.4

Comments: Refer to Continuing Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

# **VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET** **Surrogate Results Verification**

**METHOD:** GC Pesticides (EPA SW 846 Method 8081A)

The percent recoveries (%R) of surrogates were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery: SF/SS \* 100

 Where: SF = Surrogate Found  
 SS = Surrogate Spiked

**Sample ID:** 1

Surrogate	Column	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene	<u>1C</u>	<u>40.0</u>	<u>23.16</u>	<u>57.9</u>	<u>57.9</u>	
Decachlorobiphenyl	<u>↓</u>	<u>↓</u>	<u>34.24</u>	<u>85.6</u>	<u>85.6</u>	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene	<u>2C</u>	<u>↓</u>	<u>22.91</u>	<u>57.3</u>	<u>57.3</u>	
Decachlorobiphenyl	<u>↓</u>	<u>↓</u>	<u>34.10</u>	<u>85.2</u>	<u>85.2</u>	

**Sample ID:**

Surrogate	Column	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Decachlorobiphenyl						
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Decachlorobiphenyl						

**Sample ID:**

Surrogate	Column	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Decachlorobiphenyl						
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Decachlorobiphenyl						

**Sample ID:**

Surrogate	Column	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Decachlorobiphenyl						
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Decachlorobiphenyl						

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# **VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET** **Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates Results Verification**

**METHOD:** GC Pesticides (EPA SW 846 Method 8081~~B~~)

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent difference (RPD) of the matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

$$\% \text{ Recovery} = 100 * (\text{SSC} - \text{SC}) / \text{SA}$$

Where: SSC = Spiked sample concentration  
 SA = Spike added

SC = Concentration

$$\text{RPD} = | \text{SSCMS} - \text{SSCMSD} | * 2 / (\text{SSCMS} + \text{SSCMSD})$$

MS = Matrix spike percent recovery

MSD = Matrix spike duplicate percent recovery

 MS/MSD samples: 3/4

Compound	Spike Added (1.5)		Sample Concentration (1.5)	Spiked Sample Concentration (1.5)		Matrix Spike		Matrix Spike Duplicate		MS/MSD	
						Percent Recovery		Percent Recovery		RPD	
		MS	MSD	--	MS	MSD	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported
gamma-BHC											
4,4'-DDT											
Aroclor 1260											
FF	4.00	4.00	ND	2.88	2.47	72.0	72.0	61.8	61.8	15.4	15.3

Comments: Refer to Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

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# **VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET** **Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate Results Verification**

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**METHOD:** GC Pesticides (EPA SW 846 Method 8081A)

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent difference (RPD) of the laboratory control sample and laboratory control sample duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery = 100 \* (SSC-SC)/SA

 Where: SSC = Spiked sample concentration  
 SA = Spike added

SC = Concentration

RPD = | LCS - LCSD | \* 2 / (LCS + LCSD)

LCS = Laboratory control sample percent recovery

LCSD = Laboratory control sample duplicate percent recovery

LCS/LCSD samples: BI0022-BS1

Compound	Spike Added (195)		Spiked Sample Concentration (195)		LCS		LCSD		LCS/LCSD	
					Percent Recovery		Percent Recovery		RPD	
	LCS	LCSD	LCS	LCSD	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.
gamma-BHC										
4,4'-DDT										
FF	4.50	NA	2.51	NA	65.3	65.3				

Comments: Refer to Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Sample Calculation Verification

**METHOD:** GC Pesticides (EPA SW 846 Method 8081)

Y	N	N/A
Y	N	N/A

Were all reported results recalculated and verified for all level IV samples?

Were all recalculated results for detected target compounds agree within 10.0% of the reported results?

$$\text{Concentration} = \frac{(A_v)(I_s)(V_i)(DF)(2.0)}{(A_{is})(RRF)(V_o)(V_i)(\%S)}$$

$A_x$  = Area of the characteristic ion (EICP) for the compound to be measured

$A_{is}$  = Area of the characteristic ion (EICP) for the specific internal standard

$I_s$  = Amount of internal standard added in nanograms (ng)

$V_o$  = Volume or weight of sample extract in milliliters (ml) or grams (g).

$V_i$  = Volume of extract injected in microliters (ul)

$V_t$  = Volume of the concentrated extract in microliters (ul)

Df = Dilution Factor.

%S = Percent solids, applicable to soil and solid matrices only.

2.0 = Factor of 2 to account for GPC cleanup

**Example:**

Sample I.D. NO, FF:

BIJ0022-BS1

$$\text{Conc.} = \frac{(17294) \times 80^\circ \times 2.5 \times 1}{(85429) \times 12.5} = 2.61 \text{ } \mu\text{A}_{\text{FS}}$$

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## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4

**LDC Report Date:** November 16, 2020

**Parameters:** Polychlorinated Biphenyls

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0181

Sample Identification	Laboratory Sample Identification	Matrix	Collection Date
LDW20-SS303	20I0181-03	Sediment	06/29/20
LDW20-SS129	20I0181-04	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS410	20I0181-05	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS414	20I0181-06	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS412	20I0181-07	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS402	20I0181-08	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS267	20I0181-09	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS260	20I0181-10	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS259	20I0181-11	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS256	20I0181-12	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS229	20I0181-13	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS227	20I0181-14	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS221	20I0181-15	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS157	20I0181-16	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS153	20I0181-17	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS147	20I0181-18	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS147DL	20I0181-18DL	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS143	20I0181-19	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS143DL	20I0181-19DL	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS134	20I0181-20	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS414MS	20I0181-06MS	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS414MSD	20I0181-06MSD	Sediment	06/30/20

## Introduction

This Data Validation Report (DVR) presents data validation findings and results for the associated samples listed on the cover page. Data validation was performed in accordance with the Final Lower Duwamish Waterway Quality Assurance Project Plan for Remedial Design of Upper Reach: Pre-Design Investigation (May 2020) and a modified outline of the USEPA National Functional Guidelines (NFG) for Organic Superfund Methods Data Review (January 2017). Where specific guidance was not available, the data has been evaluated in a conservative manner consistent with industry standards using professional experience.

The analyses were performed by the following method:

Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW 846 Method 8082

All sample results were subjected to Stage 2B data validation, which comprises an evaluation of quality control (QC) summary results.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

- J (Estimated): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the reported concentration is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- U (Non-detected): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the compound or analyte should be considered non-detected at the reported concentration due to the presence of contaminants detected in the associated blank(s).
- UJ (Non-detected estimated): The compound or analyte was reported as not detected by the laboratory; however the reported quantitation/detection limit is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- R (Rejected): The sample results were rejected due to gross non-conformances discovered during data validation. Data qualified as rejected is not usable.
- NA (Not Applicable): The non-conformance discovered during data validation demonstrates a high bias, while the affected compound or analyte in the associated sample(s) was reported as not detected by the laboratory and did not warrant the qualification of the data.

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.



## I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times

All samples were received in good condition and cooler temperatures upon receipt met validation criteria.

All technical holding time requirements were met.

## II. Initial Calibration and Initial Calibration Verification

An initial calibration was performed as required by the method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

The percent differences (%D) of the initial calibration verification (ICV) standard were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Standard	Column	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
09/03/20	SII0059-SCV1	2C	Aroclor-1260	21.5	LDW20-SS303 LDW20-SS129 LDW20-SS410 LDW20-SS414 LDW20-SS412 LDW20-SS402 LDW20-SS267 LDW20-SS260 LDW20-SS259 LDW20-SS256 LDW20-SS229 LDW20-SS227 LDW20-SS221 LDW20-SS157 LDW20-SS153 LDW20-SS134	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

## III. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at required frequencies.

The percent differences (%D) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Standard	Column	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
10/08/20	20100753ECD7	1C	Aroclor-1260	20.6	LDW20-SS259 LDW20-SS256 LDW20-SS229 LDW20-SS227 LDW20-SS221 LDW20-SS157 LDW20-SS153 LDW20-SS134	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

#### IV. Laboratory Blanks

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the method. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks.

#### V. Field Blanks

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

#### VI. Surrogates/Internal Standards

Surrogates were added to all samples as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

All internal standard percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

Sample	Column	Internal Standards	%R (Limits)	Affected Compound	Flag	A or P
LDW20-SS147	1C	Hexabromobiphenyl	41 (50-200)	Aroclor-1260	J (all detects)	A
LDW20-SS143	1C	Hexabromobiphenyl	42 (50-200)	Aroclor-1260	J (all detects)	A

#### VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits. Relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

#### VIII. Laboratory Control Samples/Standard Reference Materials

Laboratory control samples (LCS) and laboratory control samples duplicates (LCSD) were analyzed as required by the method. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits. Relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

Standard reference materials (SRM) were analyzed as required by the method. The results were within QC limits.

#### IX. Field Duplicates

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

#### X. Compound Quantitation

The sample results for detected compounds from the two columns were within 40% relative percent difference (RPD) with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound	RPD	Flag	A or P
LDW20-SS410	Aroclor-1248	51.4	J (all detects)	A
LDW20-SS134	Aroclor-1254	43.4	J (all detects)	A
LDW20-SS147	Aroclor-1248	62.9	J (all detects)	A
LDW20-SS143	Aroclor-1248	83	J (all detects)	A
LDW20-SS143DL	Aroclor-1254	54.8	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## XI. Target Compound Identification

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## XII. Overall Assessment of Data

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the method. No results were rejected in this SDG.

In the case where more than one result was reported for an individual sample, the least technically acceptable results were deemed not reportable as follows:

Sample	Compound	Reason	Flag	A or P
LDW20-SS147 LDW20-SS143	Aroclor-1254 Aroclor-1260	Matrix interference.	Not reportable	-
LDW20-SS147DL LDW20-SS143DL	All compounds except Aroclor-1254 Aroclor-1260	Results from undiluted analyses were more usable.	Not reportable	-

Due to ICV %D, continuing calibration %D, and RPD between two columns, data were qualified as estimated in nineteen samples.

The quality control criteria reviewed, other than those discussed above, were met and are considered acceptable.

**Duwamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Biphenyls - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0181**

Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
LDW20-SS303 LDW20-SS129 LDW20-SS410 LDW20-SS414 LDW20-SS412 LDW20-SS402 LDW20-SS267 LDW20-SS260 LDW20-SS259 LDW20-SS256 LDW20-SS229 LDW20-SS227 LDW20-SS221 LDW20-SS157 LDW20-SS153 LDW20-SS134	Aroclor-1260	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Initial calibration verification (%D)
LDW20-SS259 LDW20-SS256 LDW20-SS229 LDW20-SS227 LDW20-SS221 LDW20-SS157 LDW20-SS153 LDW20-SS134	Aroclor-1260	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D)
LDW20-SS410 LDW20-SS147 LDW20-SS143	Aroclor-1248	J (all detects)	A	Compound quantitation (RPD between two columns)
LDW20-SS134 LDW20-SS143DL	Aroclor-1254	J (all detects)	A	Compound quantitation (RPD between two columns)
LDW20-SS147 LDW20-SS143	Aroclor-1254 Aroclor-1260	Not reportable	-	Overall assessment of data
LDW20-SS147DL LDW20-SS143DL	All compounds except Aroclor-1254 Aroclor-1260	Not reportable	-	Overall assessment of data

**Duwamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Biphenyls - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0181**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**Polychlorinated Biphenyls - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
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No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 20I0181

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/9/20

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Reviewer: g2nd Reviewer: h**METHOD:** GC Polychlorinated Biphenyls (EPA SW846 Method 8082)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A	
II.	Initial calibration/ICV	A <u>SW</u>	RSD ≤ 20%. 1CV ≤ 20%
III.	Continuing calibration	<u>SW</u>	CCV ≤ 20%
IV.	Laboratory Blanks	A	
V.	Field blanks	N	
VI.	Surrogate spikes /IS	A / <u>SW</u>	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples /SRM	A	LCS / <u>SW</u>
IX.	Field duplicates	N	
X.	Compound quantitation/RL/LOQ/LODs	<u>SW</u>	
XI.	Target compound identification	N	
XII.	Overall assessment of data	<u>SW</u>	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

SB=Source blank  
OTHER:

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
1	LDW20-SS303	20I0181-03	Sediment	06/29/20
2	LDW20-SS129	20I0181-04	Sediment	06/30/20
3	LDW20-SS410	20I0181-05	Sediment	06/30/20
4	LDW20-SS414	20I0181-06	Sediment	06/30/20
5	LDW20-SS412	20I0181-07	Sediment	06/30/20
6	LDW20-SS402	20I0181-08	Sediment	06/30/20
7	LDW20-SS267	20I0181-09	Sediment	06/30/20
8	LDW20-SS260	20I0181-10	Sediment	06/30/20
9	LDW20-SS259	20I0181-11	Sediment	06/30/20
10	LDW20-SS256	20I0181-12	Sediment	06/30/20
11	LDW20-SS229	20I0181-13	Sediment	06/30/20
12	LDW20-SS227	20I0181-14	Sediment	06/30/20
13	LDW20-SS221	20I0181-15	Sediment	06/30/20
14	LDW20-SS157	20I0181-16	Sediment	06/30/20
15	LDW20-SS153	20I0181-17	Sediment	06/30/20
16	LDW20-SS147	20I0181-18	Sediment	06/30/20
17	LDW20-SS147DL	20I0181-18DL	Sediment	06/30/20

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**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

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Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

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**METHOD:** GC Polychlorinated Biphenyls (EPA SW846 Method 8082)

18	LDW20-SS143	20I0181-19	Sediment	06/30/20
19	LDW20-SS143DL	20I0181-19DL	Sediment	06/30/20
20	LDW20-SS134	20I0181-20	Sediment	06/30/20
21	LDW20-SS414MS	20I0181-06MS	Sediment	06/30/20
22	LDW20-SS414MSD	20I0181-06MSD	Sediment	06/30/20
23				
24				
25				

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## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

**METHOD:** Pesticides

A. alpha-BHC	K. Endrin	U. Toxaphene	EE. 2,4'-DDT	OO. oxy-Chlordane
B. beta-BHC	L. Endosulfan II	V. Aroclor-1016	FF. Hexachlorobenzene	PP. cis-Nonachlor
C. delta-BHC	M. 4,4'-DDD	W. Aroclor-1221	GG. Chlordane	QQ. trans-Nonachlor
D. gamma-BHC	N. Endosulfan sulfate	X. Aroclor-1232	HH. Chlordane (Technical)	RR. cis-Chlordane
E. Heptachlor	O. 4,4'-DDT	Y. Aroclor-1242	II. p,p'-DDE	SS. trans-Chlordane
F. Aldrin	P. Methoxychlor	Z. Aroclor-1248	JJ. p,p'-DDD	TT. alpha-Endosulphan
G. Heptachlor epoxide	Q. Endrin ketone	AA. Aroclor-1254	KK. p,p'-DDT	UU. beta-Endosulphan
H. Endosulfan I	R. Endrin aldehyde	BB. Aroclor-1260	LL. o,p'-DDT	VV. Endosulphan Sulphate
I. Dieldrin	S. alpha-Chlordane	CC. 2,4'-DDD	MM. o,p'-DDE	WW. Mirex
J. 4,4'-DDE	T. gamma-Chlordane	DD. 2,4'-DDE	NN. o,p'-DDD	

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_



METHOD: GC HPLC

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

What type of initial calibration verification calculation was performed? \_\_\_%D or \_\_\_%R

Was an initial calibration verification standard analyzed after each ICAL for each instrument?

Y/N/N/A Did the initial calibration verification standards meet the %D / %R validation criteria of  $\leq 20.0\%$  / 80-120%?

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LDC #: 19570A36

## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Continuing Calibration

**METHOD:** ☒ GC ☐ HPLC

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Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

(Y) N N/A Were continuing calibration standards analyzed at the required frequencies?

Y(N) N/A Did the continuing calibration standards meet the %D validation criteria of  $\leq 20.0\%$ ?

**Level IV Only**

Y N N/A Were the retention times for all calibrated compounds within their respective acceptance windows?

[illegible]

## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Internal Standards

**METHOD:** LC/MS Perchlorate

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

Y ~~N~~ N/A Were all internal standard area counts within -50 to +100 of the associated calibration standard?

Were the retention times of the internal standards within +/- 30 seconds of the retention times of the associated calibration standard?

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Hexabromobiphenyl

## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Compound Quantitation and Reported CRQLs

METHOD: GC HPLC

**Level IV/D Only**

Y N ~~NA~~

Were CRQLs adjusted for sample dilutions, dry weight factors, etc.?

Y N ~~N/A~~

Did the reported results for detected target compounds agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results?

Y/N	N/A
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Did the relative percent differences of detected compounds between two columns/detectors <40%?

If no, please see findings bellow.

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## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Overall Assessment of Data

METHOD: ✓ GC      HPLC

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

All available information pertaining to the data were reviewed using professional judgement to compliment the determination of the overall quality of the data.

(Y) N N/A Was the overall quality and usability of the data acceptable?

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4  
**LDC Report Date:** November 9, 2020  
**Parameters:** Metals  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B  
**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0181

Sample Identification	Laboratory Sample Identification	Matrix	Collection Date
LDW20-SS303	20I0181-03	Sediment	06/29/20
LDW20-SS229	20I0181-13	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS227	20I0181-14	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS303MS	20I0181-03MS	Sediment	06/29/20
LDW20-SS303MSD	20I0181-03MSD	Sediment	06/29/20
LDW20-SS303DUP	20I0181-03DUP	Sediment	06/29/20
LDW20-SS229MS	20I0181-13MS	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS229MSD	20I0181-13MSD	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS229DUP	20I0181-13DUP	Sediment	06/30/20

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The analyses were performed by the following methods:

Arsenic, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Lead, Silver, and Zinc by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW 846 Method 6020A  
Mercury by EPA SW 846 Method 7471B

All sample results were subjected to Stage 2B data validation, which comprises an evaluation of quality control (QC) summary results.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

- J (Estimated): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the reported concentration is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- U (Non-detected): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the compound or analyte should be considered non-detected at the reported concentration due to the presence of contaminants detected in the associated blank(s).
- UJ (Non-detected estimated): The compound or analyte was reported as not detected by the laboratory; however the reported quantitation/detection limit is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- R (Rejected): The sample results were rejected due to gross non-conformances discovered during data validation. Data qualified as rejected is not usable.
- NA (Not Applicable): The non-conformance discovered during data validation demonstrates a high bias, while the affected compound or analyte in the associated sample(s) was reported as not detected by the laboratory and did not warrant the qualification of the data.

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.



## **I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times**

All samples were received in good condition.

All technical holding time requirements were met with the following exceptions:

Sample	Analyte	Total Days From Sample Collection Until Analysis	Required Holding Time (in Days) From Sample Collection Until Analysis	Flag	A or P
LDW20-SS303 LDW20-SS303DUP	Mercury	85	28	J (all detects)	P
LDW20-SS229 LDW20-SS227	Mercury	84	28	J (all detects)	P

## **II. ICPMS Tune**

The mass calibration was within 0.1 AMU and the percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) was less than or equal to 5%.

## **III. Instrument Calibration**

Initial and continuing calibrations were performed as required by the methods.

The initial calibration verification (ICV) and continuing calibration verification (CCV) standards were within QC limits.

## **IV. ICP Interference Check Sample Analysis**

The frequency of interference check sample (ICS) analysis was met. All criteria were within QC limits.

## **V. Laboratory Blanks**

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the methods. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks.

## **VI. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## **VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

Spike ID (Associated Samples)	Analyte	MS (%R) (Limits)	MSD (%R) (Limits)	Flag	A or P
LDW20-SS229MS/MSD (LDW20-SS229 LDW20-SS229DUP)	Chromium	72.8 (75-125)	-	J (all detects)	A
LDW20-SS303MS/MSD (LDW20-SS303 LDW20-SS303DUP)	Mercury	6.28 (75-125)	3.94 (75-125)	J (all detects)	A

For LDW20-SS303MS/MSD, although the percent recoveries were severely low for mercury, the associated sample results were qualified as estimated (J/UJ) since the post spike recoveries were within the QC limits for this analyte.

Relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

### VIII. Duplicate Sample Analysis

Duplicate (DUP) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Results were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

DUP ID (Associated Samples)	Analyte	RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flag	A or P
LDW20-SS229MS/MSD (LDW20-SS229 LDW20-SS229DUP)	Chromium Lead	22.5 ( $\leq 20$ ) 25.6 ( $\leq 20$ )	- -	J (all detects) J (all detects)	A
LDW20-SS303MS/MSD (LDW20-SS303 LDW20-SS303DUP)	Mercury	-	0.4778 mg/Kg ( $\leq 0.0908$ )	J (all detects)	A

### IX. Serial Dilution

Serial dilution was not performed for this SDG.

### X. Laboratory Control Samples

Laboratory control samples (LCS) were analyzed as required by the methods. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

### XI. Field Duplicates

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

### XII. Internal Standards (ICP-MS)

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

### **XIII. Sample Result Verification**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

### **XIV. Overall Assessment of Data**

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the methods. No results were rejected in this SDG.

Due to technical holding time, MS/MSD %R, and DUP RPD and difference, data were qualified as estimated in five samples.

The quality control criteria reviewed, other than those discussed above, were met and are considered acceptable.

**Duwamish AOC4**  
**Metals - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0181**

Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason
LDW20-SS303 LDW20-SS229 LDW20-SS227 LDW20-SS303DUP	Mercury	J (all detects)	P	Technical holding times
LDW20-SS229 LDW20-SS229DUP	Chromium	J (all detects)	A	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicate (%R)
LDW20-SS303 LDW20-SS303DUP	Mercury	J (all detects)	A	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicate (%R)
LDW20-SS229 LDW20-SS229DUP	Chromium Lead	J (all detects) J (all detects)	A	Duplicate sample analysis (RPD)
LDW20-SS303 LDW20-SS303DUP	Mercury	J (all detects)	A	Duplicate sample analysis (difference)

**Duwamish AOC4**  
**Metals - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0181**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duwamish AOC4**  
**Metals - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0181**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

LDC #: 49590A4a

**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 20I0181

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/15/20

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2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6020A/7471B)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A SW	
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Instrument Calibration	A	
IV.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	A	
V.	Laboratory Blanks	A	
VI.	Field Blanks	N	
VII.	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	SW	
VIII.	Duplicate sample analysis	SW	
IX.	Serial Dilution	N	
X.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
XI.	Field Duplicates	N	
XII.	Internal Standard (ICP-MS)	N	not reviewed
XIII.	Sample Result Verification	N	
XIV.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

SB=Source blank  
OTHER:

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
1	LDW20-SS303	20I0181-03	Sediment	06/29/20
2	LDW20-SS229	20I0181-13	Sediment	06/30/20
3	LDW20-SS227	20I0181-14	Sediment	06/30/20
4	LDW20-SS303MS	20I0181-03MS	Sediment	06/29/20
5	LDW20-SS303MSD	20I0181-03MSD	Sediment	06/29/20
6	LDW20-SS303DUP	20I0181-03DUP	Sediment	06/29/20
7	LDW20-SS229MS	20I0181-13MS	Sediment	06/30/20
8	LDW20-SS229MSD	20I0181-13MSD	Sediment	06/30/20
9	LDW20-SS229DUP	20I0181-13DUP	Sediment	06/30/20
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12				

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sample Specific Element Reference

Reviewer:CR

All elements are applicable to each sample as noted below.

Sample ID	Target Analyte List
2, 3	As, Cd, Cr, Cu, Pb, Ag, Zn, Hg
1	Hg
QC:	
4 to 6	Hg
7 to 9	As, Cd, Cr, Cu, Pb, Ag, Zn

**Analysis Method**

ICP	
ICP-MS	As, Cd, Cr, Cu, Pb, Ag, Zn
CVAA	Hg

Holding Time

**METHOD: Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Methods 6010/6020/7000)**

All samples were properly preserved (water samples to a pH of <2) and analyzed within the required holding time with the following exceptions.

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MS/MSD analysis was performed by the laboratory. All MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPDs) were within the acceptable limits with the following exceptions:

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Comments:



Laboratory duplicate analysis was performed by the laboratory. All laboratory duplicates were with the relative percent difference (RPD) for samples >5X the reporting limits with the exceptions listed below. If samples were <5X the reporting limits, the difference was within 1X the reporting limit for water samples and within 2X the reporting limit for soil samples for all samples with the exceptions listed below.

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Comments:

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4

**LDC Report Date:** November 9, 2020

**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0181

Sample Identification	Laboratory Sample Identification	Matrix	Collection Date
LDW20-SS384	20I0181-01	Sediment	06/29/20
LDW20-SS385	20I0181-02	Sediment	06/29/20
LDW20-SS303	20I0181-03	Sediment	06/29/20
LDW20-SS129	20I0181-04	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS410	20I0181-05	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS414	20I0181-06	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS412	20I0181-07	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS402	20I0181-08	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS267	20I0181-09	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS260	20I0181-10	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS259	20I0181-11	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS256	20I0181-12	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS229	20I0181-13	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS227	20I0181-14	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS221	20I0181-15	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS157	20I0181-16	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS153	20I0181-17	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS147	20I0181-18	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS143	20I0181-19	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS134	20I0181-20	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS384MS	20I0181-01MS	Sediment	06/29/20
LDW20-SS384DUP	20I0181-01DUP	Sediment	06/29/20

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The analyses were performed by the following methods:

Total Organic Carbon by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW 846 Method 9060A

Total Solids by Standard Method 2540G

All sample results were subjected to Stage 2B data validation, which comprises an evaluation of quality control (QC) summary results.

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## **I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times**

All samples were received in good condition.

All technical holding time requirements were met.

## **II. Initial Calibration**

All criteria for the initial calibration of each method were met.

## **III. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration frequency and analysis criteria were met for each method when applicable.

## **IV. Laboratory Blanks**

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the methods. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks.

## **V. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## **VI. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

Matrix spike (MS) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

Duplicate (DUP) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Results were within QC limits.

## **VIII. Laboratory Control Samples/Standard Reference Materials**

Laboratory control samples (LCS) were analyzed as required by the methods. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

Standard reference materials (SRM) were analyzed as required by the methods. The results were within QC limits.

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **X. Sample Result Verification**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XI. Overall Assessment of Data**

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the methods. No results were rejected in this SDG.

The quality control criteria reviewed were met and are considered acceptable.

**Duwamish AOC4**

**Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0181**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duwamish AOC4**

**Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0181**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duwamish AOC4**

**Wet Chemistry - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0181**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

LDC #: 49590A6

**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 2010181

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/5/20

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2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD: (Analyte) TOC (EPA SW846 9060A), Total Solids (SM 2540G)**

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A, SW, A	
II.	Initial calibration	A	
III.	Calibration verification	A	
IV.	Laboratory Blanks	A	
V.	Field blanks	N	
VI.	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	A	
VII.	Duplicate sample analysis	A	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS, SRM
IX.	Field duplicates	N	
X.	Sample result verification	N	
XI.	Overall assessment of data	A	

Note: A = Acceptable  
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SW = See worksheet

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EB = Equipment blank

SB=Source blank  
OTHER:

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2	LDW20-SS385	2010181-02	Sediment	06/29/20
3	LDW20-SS303	2010181-03	Sediment	06/29/20
4	LDW20-SS129	2010181-04	Sediment	06/30/20
5	LDW20-SS410	2010181-05	Sediment	06/30/20
6	LDW20-SS414	2010181-06	Sediment	06/30/20
7	LDW20-SS412	2010181-07	Sediment	06/30/20
8	LDW20-SS402	2010181-08	Sediment	06/30/20
9	LDW20-SS267	2010181-09	Sediment	06/30/20
10	LDW20-SS260	2010181-10	Sediment	06/30/20
11	LDW20-SS259	2010181-11	Sediment	06/30/20
12	LDW20-SS256	2010181-12	Sediment	06/30/20
13	LDW20-SS229	2010181-13	Sediment	06/30/20
14	LDW20-SS227	2010181-14	Sediment	06/30/20
15	LDW20-SS221	2010181-15	Sediment	06/30/20
16	LDW20-SS157	2010181-16	Sediment	06/30/20
17	LDW20-SS153	2010181-17	Sediment	06/30/20

LDC #: 49590A6 **VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**  
SDG #: 20I0181 Stage 2B  
Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/5/20  
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Reviewer: ET  
2nd Reviewer: ET

**METHOD: (Analyte) TOC (EPA SW846 9060A), Total Solids (SM 2540G)**

18	LDW20-SS147	20I0181-18	Sediment	06/30/20
19	LDW20-SS143	20I0181-19	Sediment	06/30/20
20	LDW20-SS134	20I0181-20	Sediment	06/30/20
21	LDW20-SS384MS	20I0181-01MS	Sediment	06/29/20
22	LDW20-SS384DUP	20I0181-01DUP	Sediment	06/29/20
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Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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All elements are applicable to each sample as noted below.

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**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.**  
**Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4

**LDC Report Date:** November 11, 2020

**Parameters:** Polychlorinated Dioxins/Dibenzofurans

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0181

<b>Sample Identification</b>	<b>Laboratory Sample Identification</b>	<b>Matrix</b>	<b>Collection Date</b>
LDW20-SS303	20I0181-03	Sediment	06/29/20
LDW20-SS267	20I0181-09	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS260	20I0181-10	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS259	20I0181-11	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS256	20I0181-12	Sediment	06/30/20
LDW20-SS303DUP	20I0181-03DUP	Sediment	06/29/20

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The analyses were performed by the following method:

Polychlorinated Dioxins/Dibenzofurans by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Method 1613B

All sample results were subjected to Stage 2B data validation, which comprises an evaluation of quality control (QC) summary results.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

- J (Estimated): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the reported concentration is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
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- UJ (Non-detected estimated): The compound or analyte was reported as not detected by the laboratory; however the reported quantitation/detection limit is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- R (Rejected): The sample results were rejected due to gross non-conformances discovered during data validation. Data qualified as rejected is not usable.
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A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

## I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times

All samples were received in good condition and cooler temperatures upon receipt met validation criteria.

All technical holding time requirements were met.

## II. HRGC/HRMS Instrument Performance Check

Instrument performance was checked at the required frequency.

Retention time windows were established for all homologues. The chromatographic resolution between 2,3,7,8-TCDD and peaks representing any other unlabeled TCDD isomer was less than or equal to 25%.

The static resolving power was at least 10,000 (10% valley definition).

## III. Initial Calibration and Initial Calibration Verification

A five point initial calibration was performed as required by the method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for unlabeled compounds and less than or equal to 35.0% for labeled compounds.

The ion abundance ratios for all PCDDs and PCDFs were within validation criteria.

The percent differences (%D) of the initial calibration verification (ICV) standard were within the QC limits for unlabeled compounds and labeled compounds.

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

All of the continuing calibration results were within the QC limits for unlabeled compounds and labeled compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	Concentration (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
10/16/20	1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	59.7 ng/mL (45-56) 57.9 ng/mL (45-56) 59.9 ng/mL (45-55) 60.1 ng/mL (43-58)	All samples in SDG 20I0181	J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects)	P

The ion abundance ratios for all PCDDs and PCDFs were within validation criteria.

## V. Laboratory Blanks

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the method. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks with the following exceptions:

Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
BIJ0143-BLK1	10/08/20	OCDD	0.486 ng/Kg	All samples in SDG 2010181

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the laboratory blanks. The sample concentrations were either not detected or were significantly greater than the concentrations found in the associated laboratory blanks.

## VI. Field Blanks

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates/Duplicate Sample Analysis

The laboratory has indicated that there were no matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate analyses were not performed for this SDG.

Duplicate (DUP) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Results were within QC limits.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples/Standard Reference Materials

Laboratory control samples (LCS) were analyzed as required by the method. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

Standard reference materials (SRM) were analyzed as required by the method. The results were within QC limits.

## IX. Field Duplicates

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## X. Labeled Compounds

All percent recoveries (%R) for labeled compounds used to quantitate target compounds were within QC limits.

## XI. Compound Quantitation

All compound quantitations were within validation criteria with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 20I0181	All compounds reported as estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC) and greater than the reporting limit.	J (all detects)	A
All samples in SDG 20I0181	All compounds reported as estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC) and less than the reporting limit.	U (all non-detects)	A
LDW20-SS260 LDW20-SS256	All results flagged "X" by the laboratory due to chlorinated diphenyl ether (CDPE) interference.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XII. Target Compound Identifications**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XIII. System Performance**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XIV. Overall Assessment of Data**

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the method. No results were rejected in this SDG.

Due to continuing calibration concentration, compounds reported as EMPC, and CDPE interference, data were qualified as estimated in six samples.

The quality control criteria reviewed, other than those discussed above, were met and are considered acceptable.

**Duwamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Dioxins/Dibenzofurans - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0181**

Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
LDW20-SS303 LDW20-SS267 LDW20-SS260 LDW20-SS259 LDW20-SS256 LDW20-SS303DUP	1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects)	P	Continuing calibration (concentration)
LDW20-SS303 LDW20-SS267 LDW20-SS260 LDW20-SS259 LDW20-SS256 LDW20-SS303DUP	All compounds reported as estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC) and greater than the reporting limit.	J (all detects)	A	Compound quantitation (EMPC)
LDW20-SS303 LDW20-SS267 LDW20-SS260 LDW20-SS259 LDW20-SS256 LDW20-SS303DUP	All compounds reported as estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC) and less than the reporting limit.	U (all non-detects)	A	Compound quantitation (EMPC)
LDW20-SS260 LDW20-SS256	All results flagged "X" by the laboratory due to chlorinated diphenyl ether (CDPE) interference.	J (all detects)	A	Compound quantitation (CDPE interference)

**Duwamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Dioxins/Dibenzofurans - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0181**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duwamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Dioxins/Dibenzofurans - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0181**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

LDC #: 49590A21

**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 20I0181

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/9/20

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Reviewer: J

2nd Reviewer: J

**METHOD:** HRGC/HRMS Polychlorinated Dioxins/Dibenzofurans (EPA Method 1613B)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A	
II.	HRGC/HRMS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration/ICV	A/A	RSD ≤ 20/25/70. 10V ≤ QC limits
IV.	Continuing calibration	M	10V ≤ QC limits
V.	Laboratory Blanks	M	
VI.	Field blanks	N	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates /out	N/A	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples /SW	A/A	LC9
IX.	Field duplicates	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Compound quantitation RL/LOQ/LODs	N	
XII.	Target compound identification	N	
XIII.	System performance	N	
XIV.	Overall assessment of data	A	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

SB=Source blank  
OTHER:

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
1	LDW20-SS303	20I0181-03	Sediment	06/29/20
2	LDW20-SS267	20I0181-09	Sediment	06/30/20
3	LDW20-SS260	20I0181-10	Sediment	06/30/20
4	LDW20-SS259	20I0181-11	Sediment	06/30/20
5	LDW20-SS256	20I0181-12	Sediment	06/30/20
6	LDW20-SS303DUP	20I0181-03DUP	Sediment	06/29/20
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## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

**METHOD:** HRGC/HRMS Dioxins/Dibenzofurans (EPA Method 1613B)

A. 2,3,7,8-TCDD	F. 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	K. 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	P. 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	U. Total HpCDD
B. 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	G. OCDD	L. 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	Q. OCDF	V. Total TCDF
C. 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	H. 2,3,7,8-TCDF	M. 2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	R. Total TCDD	W. Total PeCDF
D. 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	I. 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	N. 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	S. Total PeCDD	X. Total HxCDF
E. 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	J. 2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	O. 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	T. Total HxCDD	Y. Total HpCDF

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Continuing Calibration

**METHOD:** HRGC/HRMS Dioxins/Dibenzofurans (EPA Method 1613B)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

(Y) N N/A Was a continuing calibration performed at the beginning of each 12 hour period?

Y/N	N/A	Were all concentrations within method QC limits for unlabeled and labeled compounds?
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<del>Y</del>	N	N/A	Did all continuing calibration standards meet the Ion Abundance Ratio criteria?
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**METHOD:** HRGC/HRMS Dioxins (EPA Method 1613B)

**Blank extraction date:** 10/8/20

Blank analysis date: 10/16/20

**Conc. units:** ng/kg

**Associated samples:** All qual U

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Compound Quantitation and Reported RLs****METHOD:** HRGC/HRMS Dioxins/Dibenzofurans (EPA Method 1613B)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

Y N N/A Were the correct labeled compound, quantitation ions and relative response factors (RRF) used to quantitate the compound?  
Y N N/A Compound quantitation and RLs were adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors (if necessary).

#	Date	Sample ID	Finding	Associated Samples	Qualifications
		All	All compounds reported as estimated maximum		Jdets/A
			possible concentration (EMPC) > RL		
		<u>A11</u>	All compounds reported as estimated maximum		U/A
			possible concentration (EMPC) < RL		
		<u>3, 5</u>	All compounds flagged "X" due to chlorinated		Jdets/A
			diphenyl ether interference		

Comments: See sample calculation verification worksheet for recalculations

**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.**  
**Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4  
**LDC Report Date:** November 16, 2020  
**Parameters:** Semivolatiles  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B  
**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0192

<b>Sample Identification</b>	<b>Laboratory Sample Identification</b>	<b>Matrix</b>	<b>Collection Date</b>
LDW20-SS380	20I0192-19	Sediment	06/26/20
LDW20-SC153B	20I0192-22	Sediment	06/26/20
LDW20-SS380MS	20I0192-19MS	Sediment	06/26/20
LDW20-SS380MSD	20I0192-19MSD	Sediment	06/26/20

## Introduction

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The analyses were performed by the following method:

Semivolatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs) by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW 846 Method 8270E

All sample results were subjected to Stage 2B data validation, which comprises an evaluation of quality control (QC) summary results.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

- J (Estimated): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the reported concentration is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
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- UJ (Non-detected estimated): The compound or analyte was reported as not detected by the laboratory; however the reported quantitation/detection limit is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- R (Rejected): The sample results were rejected due to gross non-conformances discovered during data validation. Data qualified as rejected is not usable.
- NA (Not Applicable): The non-conformance discovered during data validation demonstrates a high bias, while the affected compound or analyte in the associated sample(s) was reported as not detected by the laboratory and did not warrant the qualification of the data.

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

## I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times

All samples were received in good condition and cooler temperatures upon receipt met validation criteria.

All technical holding time requirements were met.

## II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check

A decafluorotriphenylphosphine (DFTPP) tune was performed at 12 hour intervals.

All ion abundance requirements were met.

## III. Initial Calibration and Initial Calibration Verification

An initial calibration was performed as required by the method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within validation criteria.

The percent differences (%D) of the initial calibration verification (ICV) standard were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

The percent differences (%D) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
10/06/20	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	29.2 23.7 37.2	All samples in SDG 2010192	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within validation criteria.

## V. Laboratory Blanks

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the method. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks.

## VI. Field Blanks

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## VII. Surrogates

Surrogates were added to all samples as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## VIII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

Spike ID (Associated Samples)	Compound	MS (%R) (Limits)	MSD (%R) (Limits)	Flag	A or P
LDW20-SS380MS/MSD (LDW20-SS380)	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	135 (42-123) -	142 (42-123) 137 (30-133)	NA	-
LDW20-SS380MS/MSD (LDW20-SS380)	Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	-	136 (38-126)	J (all detects)	A

Relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## IX. Laboratory Control Samples/Standard Reference Materials

Laboratory control samples (LCS) were analyzed as required by the method. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

LCS ID	Compound	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
BII0789-BS1	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	132 (42-123)	LDW20-SS380	NA	-
BII0789-BS1	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	132 (42-123)	LDW20-SC153B	J (all detects)	P

Standard reference materials (SRM) were analyzed as required by the method. The results were within QC limits.

## X. Field Duplicates

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## XI. Internal Standards

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.



## **XII. Compound Quantitation**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XIII. Target Compound Identifications**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XIV. System Performance**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XV. Overall Assessment of Data**

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the method. No results were rejected in this SDG.

Due to continuing calibration %D, MS/MSD %R, and LCS %R, data were qualified as estimated in two samples.

The quality control criteria reviewed, other than those discussed above, were met and are considered acceptable.

**Duwamish AOC4**  
**Semivolatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0192**

Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
LDW20-SS380 LDW20-SC153B	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D)
LDW20-SS380	Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	J (all detects)	A	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicate (%R)
LDW20-SC153B	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	J (all detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R)

**Duwamish AOC4**  
**Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0192**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duwamish AOC4**  
**Semivolatiles - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0192**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

LDC #: 49590B2a

**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 20I0192

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/9/20

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Reviewer: *CL*2nd Reviewer: *IT***METHOD:** GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270E)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A	
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration/ICV	A, A	$RSD \leq 20\%$ . $ICV \leq 30\%$
IV.	Continuing calibration	<i>W</i>	$ICV \leq 20\%$
V.	Laboratory Blanks	A	
VI.	Field blanks	N	
VII.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VIII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	<i>W</i>	
IX.	Laboratory control samples / <i>SEM</i>	<i>W/A</i>	<i>LCS</i>
X.	Field duplicates	N	
XI.	Internal standards	A	
XII.	Compound quantitation RL/LOQ/LODs	N	
XIII.	Target compound identification	N	
XIV.	System performance	N	
XV.	Overall assessment of data	<i>W/A</i>	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

SB=Source blank  
OTHER:

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
1	LDW20-SS380	20I0192-19	Sediment	06/26/20
2	LDW20-SC153B	20I0192-22	Sediment	06/26/20
3	LDW20-SS380MS	20I0192-19MS	Sediment	06/26/20
4	LDW20-SS380MSD	20I0192-19MSD	Sediment	06/26/20
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## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

**METHOD: GC/MS SVOA**

A. Phenol	CC. Dimethylphthalate	EEE. Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	GGGG. C30-Hopane	I1. Methyl methanesulfonate
B. Bis (2-chloroethyl) ether	DD. Acenaphthylene	FFF. Di-n-octylphthalate	HHHH. 1-Methylphenanthrene	J1. Ethyl methanesulfonate
C. 2-Chlorophenol	EE. 2,6-Dinitrotoluene	GGG. Benzo(b)fluoranthene	IIII. 1,4-Dioxane	K1. o,o',o''-Triethylphosphorothioate
D. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	FF. 3-Nitroaniline	HHH. Benzo(k)fluoranthene	JJJJ. Acetophenone	L1. n-Phenylene diamine
E. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene	GG. Acenaphthene	III. Benzo(a)pyrene	KKKK. Atrazine	M1. 1,4-Naphthoquinone
F. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	HH. 2,4-Dinitrophenol	JJJ. Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	LLLL. Benzaldehyde	N1. N-Nitro-o-toluidine
G. 2-Methylphenol	II. 4-Nitrophenol	KKK. Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	MMMM. Caprolactam	O1. 1,3,5-Trinitrobenzene
H. 2,2'-Oxybis(1-chloropropane)	JJ. Dibenzofuran	LLL. Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	NNNN. 2,6-Dichlorophenol	P1. Pentachlorobenzene
I. 4-Methylphenol	KK. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	MMM. Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)ether	OOOO. 1,2-Diphenylhydrazine	Q1. 4-Aminobiphenyl
J. N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine	LL. Diethylphthalate	NNN. Aniline	PPPP. 3-Methylphenol	R1. 2-Naphthylamine
K. Hexachloroethane	MM. 4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether	OOO. N-Nitrosodimethylamine	QQQQ. 3&4-Methylphenol	S1. Triphenylene
L. Nitrobenzene	NN. Fluorene	PPP. Benzoic Acid	RRRR. 4-Dimethyldibenzothiophene (4MDT)	T1. Octachlorostyrene
M. Isophorone	OO. 4-Nitroaniline	QQQ. Benzyl alcohol	SSSS. 2/3-Dimethyldibenzothiophene (4MDT)	U1. Famphur
N. 2-Nitrophenol	PP. 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	RRR. Pyridine	TTTT. 1-Methyldibenzothiophene (1MDT)	V1. 1,4-phenylenediamine
O. 2,4-Dimethylphenol	QQ. N-Nitrosodiphenylamine	SSS. Benzidine	UUUU.. 2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	W1. Methapyrilene
P. Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	RR. 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	TTT. 1-Methylnaphthalene	VVVV. 1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene	X1. Pentachloroethane
Q. 2,4-Dichlorophenol	SS. Hexachlorobenzene	UUU. Benzo(b)thiophene	WWWW.. 2-Picoline	Y1. 3,3'-Dimethylbenzidine
R. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	TT. Pentachlorophenol	VVV. Benzonaphthothiophene	XXXX. 3-Methylcholanthrene	Z1. o-Toluidine
S. Naphthalene	UU. Phenanthrene	WWW. Benzo(e)pyrene	YYYY. a,a-Dimethylphenethylamine	A2. 1-Naphthylamine
T. 4-Chloroaniline	VV. Anthracene	XXX. 2,6-Dimethylnaphthalene	ZZZZ. Hexachloropropene	B2. 4-Aminobiphenyl
U. Hexachlorobutadiene	WW. Carbazole	YYY. 2,3,5-Trimethylnaphthalene	A1. N-Nitrosodiethylamine	C2. 4-Nitroquinoline-1-oxide
V. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	XX. Di-n-butylphthalate	ZZZ. Perylene	B1. N-Nitrosodi-n-butylamine	D2. Hexachloropene
W. 2-Methylnaphthalene	YY. Fluoranthene	AAAA. Dibenzothiophene	C1. N-Nitrosomethylethylamine	E2. Bis (2-chloro-1-methylethyl) ether
X. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	ZZ. Pyrene	BBBB. Benzo(a)fluoranthene	D1. N-Nitrosomorpholine	F2. Bifenthrin
Y. 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	AAA. Butylbenzylphthalate	CCCC. Benzo(b)fluorene	E1. N-Nitrosopyrrolidine	G2. Cyfluthrin
Z. 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	BBB. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	DDDD. cis/trans-Decalin	F1. Phenacetin	H2. Cypermethrin
AA. 2-Chloronaphthalene	CCC. Benzo(a)anthracene	EEEE. 1,1'-Biphenyl	G1. 2-Acetylaminofluorene	I2. Permethrin (cis/trans)
BB. 2-Nitroaniline	DDD. Chrysene	FFFF. Retene	H1. Pronamide	J2. 5-Nitro-o-toluidine

## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Continuing Calibration

**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

YN N/A Was a continuing calibration standard analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each instrument?

Y/N N/A Were percent differences (%D)  $\leq 20\%$  and relative response factors (RRF) within the method criteria?

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## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

Y N N/A Were a matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD. Soil / Water.

(Y) N N/A Was a MS/MSD analyzed every 20 samples of each matrix?

Y/N/N/A Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?

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## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

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**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

Y N, N/A Was a LCS required?

Y/N/N/A Were the LCS/LCSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?

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**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.**  
**Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4  
**LDC Report Date:** November 16, 2020  
**Parameters:** Semivolatiles  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B  
**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0192

<b>Sample Identification</b>	<b>Laboratory Sample Identification</b>	<b>Matrix</b>	<b>Collection Date</b>
LDW20-IT112	20I0192-10	Sediment	06/24/20
LDW20-IT120	20I0192-11	Sediment	06/24/20



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The analyses were performed by the following method:

Semivolatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs) by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW 846 Method 8270E in Selected Ion Monitoring (SIM) mode

All sample results were subjected to Stage 2B data validation, which comprises an evaluation of quality control (QC) summary results.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

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## I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times

All samples were received in good condition and cooler temperatures upon receipt met validation criteria.

All technical holding time requirements were met.

## II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check

A decafluorotriphenylphosphine (DFTPP) tune was performed at 12 hour intervals.

All ion abundance requirements were met.

## III. Initial Calibration and Initial Calibration Verification

An initial calibration was performed as required by the method.

For compounds where average relative response factors (RRFs) were utilized, percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0%.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within validation criteria.

The percent differences (%D) of the initial calibration verification (ICV) standard were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

The percent differences (%D) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
10/06/20	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	30.4 30.2	All samples in SDG 2010192	J (all detects) J (all detects)	A

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within validation criteria.

## V. Laboratory Blanks

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the method. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks with the following exceptions:

Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
BII0800-BLK1	09/30/20	Benzo(a)anthracene Chrysene Benzo(b)fluoranthene Benzo(k)fluoranthene Benzo(a)pyrene Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	1.10 ug/Kg 1.11 ug/Kg 2.07 ug/Kg 2.02 ug/Kg 2.09 ug/Kg 4.91 ug/Kg 4.56 ug/Kg	All samples in SDG 20I0192

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the laboratory blanks. The sample concentrations were either not detected or were significantly greater than the concentrations found in the associated laboratory blanks.

## VI. Field Blanks

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## VII. Surrogates

Surrogates were added to all samples as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## VIII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

The laboratory has indicated that there were no matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate analyses were not performed for this SDG.

## IX. Laboratory Control Samples/Standard Reference Materials

Laboratory control samples (LCS) were analyzed as required by the method. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

Standard reference materials (SRM) were analyzed as required by the method. The results were within QC limits.

## X. Field Duplicates

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## XI. Internal Standards

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

## XII. Compound Quantitation

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

### **XIII. Target Compound Identifications**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

### **XIV. System Performance**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

### **XV. Overall Assessment of Data**

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the method. No results were rejected in this SDG.

Due to continuing calibration %D, data were qualified as estimated in two samples.

The quality control criteria reviewed, other than those discussed above, were met and are considered acceptable.

**Duwamish AOC4****Semivolatiles – Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0192**

Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
LDW20-IT112 LDW20-IT120	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	J (all detects) J (all detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D)

**Duwamish AOC4****Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0192**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duwamish AOC4****Semivolatiles - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0192**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**METHOD:** GC/MS Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons (EPA SW 846 Method 8270E-SIM)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A	
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration/ICV	A/A	$RSD \leq 20\%$ $Y^2$ $ICV \leq 20\%$
IV.	Continuing calibration	SW	$CCV \leq 20\%$
V.	Laboratory Blanks	W	
VI.	Field blanks	N	
VII.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VIII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	N	CS
IX.	Laboratory control samples /SRM	A/A	LCS
X.	Field duplicates	N	
XI.	Internal standards	A	
XII.	Compound quantitation RL/LOQ/LODs	N	
XIII.	Target compound identification	N	
XIV.	System performance	N	
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	

Note: A = Acceptable ND = No compounds detected D = Duplicate SB=Source blank  
N = Not provided/applicable R = Rinsate TB = Trip blank OTHER:  
SW = See worksheet FB = Field blank EB = Equipment blank

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
1	LDW20-IT112	2010192-10	Sediment	06/24/20
2	LDW20-IT120	2010192-11	Sediment	06/24/20
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# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

METHOD: GC/MS SVOA

A. Phenol	CC. Dimethylphthalate	EEE. Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	GGGG. C30-Hopane	I1. Methyl methanesulfonate
B. Bis (2-chloroethyl) ether	DD. Acenaphthylene	FFF. Di-n-octylphthalate	HHHH. 1-Methylphenanthrene	J1. Ethyl methanesulfonate
C. 2-Chlorophenol	EE. 2,6-Dinitrotoluene	GGG. Benzo(b)fluoranthene	IIII. 1,4-Dioxane	K1. o,o',o''-Triethylphosphorothioate
D. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	FF. 3-Nitroaniline	HHH. Benzo(k)fluoranthene	JJJJ. Acetophenone	L1. n-Phenylene diamine
E. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene	GG. Acenaphthene	III. Benzo(a)pyrene	KKKK. Atrazine	M1. 1,4-Naphthoquinone
F. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	HH. 2,4-Dinitrophenol	JJJ. Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	LLLL. Benzaldehyde	N1. N-Nitro-o-toluidine
G. 2-Methylphenol	II. 4-Nitrophenol	KKK. Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	MMMM. Caprolactam	O1. 1,3,5-Trinitrobenzene
H. 2,2'-Oxybis(1-chloropropane)	JJ. Dibenzofuran	LLL. Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	NNNN. 2,6-Dichlorophenol	P1. Pentachlorobenzene
I. 4-Methylphenol	KK. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	MMM. Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)ether	OOOO. 1,2-Diphenylhydrazine	Q1. 4-Aminobiphenyl
J. N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine	LL. Diethylphthalate	NNN. Aniline	PPPP. 3-Methylphenol	R1. 2-Naphthylamine
K. Hexachloroethane	MM. 4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether	OOO. N-Nitrosodimethylamine	QQQQ. 3&4-Methylphenol	S1. Triphenylene
L. Nitrobenzene	NN. Fluorene	PPP. Benzoic Acid	RRRR. 4-Dimethyldibenzothiophene (4MDT)	T1. Octachlorostyrene
M. Isophorone	OO. 4-Nitroaniline	QQQ. Benzyl alcohol	SSSS. 2/3-Dimethyldibenzothiophene (4MDT)	U1. Famphur
N. 2-Nitrophenol	PP. 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	RRR. Pyridine	TTTT. 1-Methyldibenzothiophene (1MDT)	V1. 1,4-phenylenediamine
O. 2,4-Dimethylphenol	QQ. N-Nitrosodiphenylamine	SSS. Benzidine	UUUU.. 2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	W1. Methapyrilene
P. Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	RR. 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	TTT. 1-Methylnaphthalene	VVVV. 1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene	X1. Pentachloroethane
Q. 2,4-Dichlorophenol	SS. Hexachlorobenzene	UUU.Benzo(b)thiophene	WWWW.. 2-Picoline	Y1. 3,3'-Dimethylbenzidine
R. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	TT. Pentachlorophenol	VVV.Benzonaphthothiophene	XXXX. 3-Methylcholanthrene	Z1. o-Toluidine
S. Naphthalene	UU. Phenanthrene	WWW.Benzo(e)pyrene	YYYY. a,a-Dimethylphenethylamine	A2. 1-Naphthylamine
T. 4-Chloroaniline	VV. Anthracene	XXX. 2,6-Dimethylnaphthalene	ZZZZ. Hexachloropropene	B2. 4-Aminobiphenyl
U. Hexachlorobutadiene	WW. Carbazole	YYY. 2,3,5-Trimethylnaphthalene	A1. N-Nitrosodiethylamine	C2. 4-Nitroquinoline-1-oxide
V. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	XX. Di-n-butylphthalate	ZZZ. Perylene	B1. N-Nitrosodi-n-butylamine	D2. Hexachloropene
W. 2-Methylnaphthalene	YY. Fluoranthene	AAAA. Dibenzothiophene	C1. N-Nitrosomethylethylamine	E2. Bis (2-chloro-1-methylethyl) ether
X. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	ZZ. Pyrene	BBBB. Benzo(a)fluoranthene	D1. N-Nitrosomorpholine	F2. Bifenthrin
Y. 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	AAA. Butylbenzylphthalate	CCCC. Benzo(b)fluorene	E1. N-Nitrosopyrrolidine	G2. Cyfluthrin
Z. 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	BBB. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	DDDD. cis/trans-Decalin	F1. Phenacetin	H2. Cypermethrin
AA. 2-Chloronaphthalene	CCC. Benzo(a)anthracene	EEEE. 1,1'-Biphenyl	G1. 2-Acetylaminofluorene	I2. Permethrin (cis/trans)
BB. 2-Nitroaniline	DDD. Chrysene	FFFF. Retene	H1. Pronamide	J2. 5-Nitro-o-toluidine

## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Continuing Calibration

**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

Y N N/A Was a continuing calibration standard analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each instrument?

Y N/A Were percent differences (%D)  $\leq 20\%$  and relative response factors (RRF) within the method criteria?

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Blanks**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

- ☒ N N/A Was a method blank analyzed for each matrix?  
☒ N N/A Was a method blank analyzed for each concentration preparation level?  
☒ N N/A Was a method blank associated with every sample?  
☒ N N/A Was the blank contaminated? If yes, please see qualification below.

Blank extraction date: 9/30/20 Blank analysis date: 10/6/20Conc. units: ng/kgAssociated Samples: All

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification							
<del>CCC</del>	<del>0800-BK1</del>								
<del>DDD</del>	<del>1.10</del>								
<del>HHH</del>	<del>1.11</del>								
<del>III</del>	<del>2.07</del>								
<del>VVV</del>	<del>2.02</del>								
<del>WWW</del>	<del>2.09</del>								
<del>XXX</del>	<del>4.91</del>								
<del>YYY</del>	<del>4.56</del>								

Blank extraction date: \_\_\_\_\_ Blank analysis date: \_\_\_\_\_

Conc. units: \_\_\_\_\_

Associated Samples: \_\_\_\_\_

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification							

CIRCLED RESULTS WERE NOT QUALIFIED. ALL RESULTS NOT CIRCLED WERE QUALIFIED BY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

Common contaminants such as the phthalates and TICs noted above that were detected in samples within ten times the associated method blank concentration were qualified as not detected, "U". Other contaminants within five times the method blank concentration were also qualified as not detected, "U".

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4

**LDC Report Date:** November 16, 2020

**Parameters:** Polychlorinated Biphenyls

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0192

Sample Identification	Laboratory Sample Identification	Matrix	Collection Date
LDW20-SS311	20I0192-02	Sediment	06/24/20
LDW20-SS313	20I0192-03	Sediment	06/24/20
LDW20-SS317	20I0192-04	Sediment	06/24/20
LDW20-SS205	20I0192-05	Sediment	06/24/20
LDW20-SS209	20I0192-06	Sediment	06/24/20
LDW20-SS213	20I0192-07	Sediment	06/24/20
LDW20-IT307	20I0192-08	Sediment	06/24/20
LDW20-IT303	20I0192-09	Sediment	06/24/20
LDW20-IT112	20I0192-10	Sediment	06/24/20
LDW20-IT120	20I0192-11	Sediment	06/24/20
LDW20-SC136	20I0192-12	Sediment	06/24/20
LDW20-SC131	20I0192-13	Sediment	06/24/20
LDW20-SC132	20I0192-14	Sediment	06/24/20
LDW20-SC141	20I0192-15	Sediment	06/24/20
LDW20-SS131	20I0192-16	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SS132	20I0192-17	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SS420	20I0192-18	Sediment	06/26/20
LDW20-SC153B	20I0192-22	Sediment	06/26/20
LDW20-SC157A	20I0192-23	Sediment	06/26/20
LDW20-SS420MS	20I0192-18MS	Sediment	06/26/20
LDW20-SS420MSD	20I0192-18MSD	Sediment	06/26/20

## Introduction

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The analyses were performed by the following method:

Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW 846 Method 8082

All sample results were subjected to Stage 2B data validation, which comprises an evaluation of quality control (QC) summary results.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

- J (Estimated): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the reported concentration is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- U (Non-detected): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the compound or analyte should be considered non-detected at the reported concentration due to the presence of contaminants detected in the associated blank(s).
- UU (Non-detected estimated): The compound or analyte was reported as not detected by the laboratory; however the reported quantitation/detection limit is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- R (Rejected): The sample results were rejected due to gross non-conformances discovered during data validation. Data qualified as rejected is not usable.
- NA (Not Applicable): The non-conformance discovered during data validation demonstrates a high bias, while the affected compound or analyte in the associated sample(s) was reported as not detected by the laboratory and did not warrant the qualification of the data.

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

## I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times

All samples were received in good condition and cooler temperatures upon receipt met validation criteria.

All technical holding time requirements were met.

## II. Initial Calibration and Initial Calibration Verification

An initial calibration was performed as required by the method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

The percent differences (%D) of the initial calibration verification (ICV) standard were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Standard	Column	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
09/03/20	SII0059-SCV1	2C	Aroclor-1260	21.5	LDW20-SS311 LDW20-SS313 LDW20-SS317 LDW20-SS205 LDW20-SS209 LDW20-SS213 LDW20-IT112 LDW20-IT120 LDW20-SC136 LDW20-SC131 LDW20-SC141 LDW20-SS131 LDW20-SS132 LDW20-SS420 LDW20-SC153B LDW20-SC157A	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

## III. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at required frequencies.

The percent differences (%D) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Standard	Column	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
10/09/20	20100847ECD7	1C	Aroclor-1260	26.4	LDW20-SC141 LDW20-SS131 LDW20-SS132 LDW20-SS420 LDW20-SC153B LDW20-SC157A	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

#### IV. Laboratory Blanks

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the method. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks.

#### V. Field Blanks

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

#### VI. Surrogates/Internal Standards

Surrogates were added to all samples as required by the method. Surrogate recoveries (%R) were not within QC limits for sample LDW20-IT303. No data were qualified for samples analyzed at greater than or equal to 5X dilution.

All internal standard percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

#### VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits. Relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

#### VIII. Laboratory Control Samples/Standard Reference Materials

Laboratory control samples (LCS) were analyzed as required by the method. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

Standard reference materials (SRM) were analyzed as required by the method. The results were within QC limits.

#### IX. Field Duplicates

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

#### X. Compound Quantitation

The sample results for detected compounds from the two columns were within 40% relative percent difference (RPD) with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound	RPD	Flag	A or P
LDW20-SS205	Aroclor-1254	41.8	J (all detects)	A
	Aroclor-1260	45.5	J (all detects)	
LDW20-SS213	Aroclor-1260	43.6	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XI. Target Compound Identification**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XII. Overall Assessment of Data**

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the method. No results were rejected in this SDG.

Due to ICV %D, continuing calibration %D, and RPD between two columns, data were qualified as estimated in sixteen samples.

The quality control criteria reviewed, other than those discussed above, were met and are considered acceptable.

**Duwamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Biphenyls - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0192**

Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
LDW20-SS311 LDW20-SS313 LDW20-SS317 LDW20-SS205 LDW20-SS209 LDW20-SS213 LDW20-IT112 LDW20-IT120 LDW20-SC136 LDW20-SC131 LDW20-SC141 LDW20-SS131 LDW20-SS132 LDW20-SS420 LDW20-SC153B LDW20-SC157A	Aroclor-1260	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Initial calibration verification (%D)
LDW20-SC141 LDW20-SS131 LDW20-SS132 LDW20-SS420 LDW20-SC153B LDW20-SC157A	Aroclor-1260	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D)
LDW20-SS205	Aroclor-1254 Aroclor-1260	J (all detects) J (all detects)	A	Compound quantitation (RPD between two columns)
LDW20-SS213	Aroclor-1260	J (all detects)	A	Compound quantitation (RPD between two columns)

**Duwamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Biphenyls - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0192**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duwamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Biphenyls - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0192**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 20I0192

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/9/20

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2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** GC Polychlorinated Biphenyls (EPA SW846 Method 8082)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A	
II.	Initial calibration/ICV	A / W	RSD ≤ 20%. 1CV ≤ 20%
III.	Continuing calibration	W	CDV ≤ 20%
IV.	Laboratory Blanks	A	
V.	Field blanks	N	
VI.	Surrogate spikes / IS	W	70 R out of 8. NR ≥ 5x of
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples / SRM	A/A	LOS
IX.	Field duplicates	N	
X.	Compound quantitation/RL/LOQ/LODs	N	
XI.	Target compound identification	N	
XII.	Overall assessment of data	A	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

SB=Source blank  
OTHER:

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
1	LDW20-SS311	20I0192-02	Sediment	06/24/20
2	LDW20-SS313	20I0192-03	Sediment	06/24/20
3	LDW20-SS317	20I0192-04	Sediment	06/24/20
4 ✓	LDW20-SS205	20I0192-05	Sediment	06/24/20
5	LDW20-SS209	20I0192-06	Sediment	06/24/20
6 ✓	LDW20-SS213	20I0192-07	Sediment	06/24/20
7	LDW20-IT307	20I0192-08	Sediment	06/24/20
8	LDW20-IT303	20I0192-09	Sediment	06/24/20
9	LDW20-IT112	20I0192-10	Sediment	06/24/20
10	LDW20-IT120	20I0192-11	Sediment	06/24/20
11	LDW20-SC136	20I0192-12	Sediment	06/24/20
12	LDW20-SC131	20I0192-13	Sediment	06/24/20
13	LDW20-SC132	20I0192-14	Sediment	06/24/20
14	LDW20-SC141	20I0192-15	Sediment	06/24/20
15	LDW20-SS131	20I0192-16	Sediment	06/25/20
16	LDW20-SS132	20I0192-17	Sediment	06/25/20
17	LDW20-SS420	20I0192-18	Sediment	06/26/20



LDC #: 49590B3b

**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 20I0192

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/9/20

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Reviewer: *[Signature]*

2nd Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

**METHOD:** GC Polychlorinated Biphenyls (EPA SW846 Method 8082)

18	LDW20-SC153B	20I0192-22	Sediment	06/26/20
19	LDW20-SC157A	20I0192-23	Sediment	06/26/20
20	LDW20-SS420MS	20I0192-18MS	Sediment	06/26/20
21	LDW20-SS420MSD	20I0192-18MSD	Sediment	06/26/20
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## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

**METHOD:** Pesticides

A. alpha-BHC	K. Endrin	U. Toxaphene	EE. 2,4'-DDT	OO. oxy-Chlordane
B. beta-BHC	L. Endosulfan II	V. Aroclor-1016	FF. Hexachlorobenzene	PP. cis-Nonachlor
C. delta-BHC	M. 4,4'-DDD	W. Aroclor-1221	GG. Chlordane	QQ. trans-Nonachlor
D. gamma-BHC	N. Endosulfan sulfate	X. Aroclor-1232	HH. Chlordane (Technical)	RR. cis-Chlordane
E. Heptachlor	O. 4,4'-DDT	Y. Aroclor-1242	II. p,p'-DDE	SS. trans-Chlordane
F. Aldrin	P. Methoxychlor	Z. Aroclor-1248	JJ. p,p'-DDD	TT. alpha-Endosulphan
G. Heptachlor epoxide	Q. Endrin ketone	AA. Aroclor-1254	KK. p,p'-DDT	UU. beta-Endosulphan
H. Endosulfan I	R. Endrin aldehyde	BB. Aroclor-1260	LL. o,p'-DDT	VV. Endosulphan Sulphate
I. Dieldrin	S. alpha-Chlordane	CC. 2,4'-DDD	MM. o,p'-DDE	WW. Mirex
J. 4,4'-DDE	T. gamma-Chlordane	DD. 2,4'-DDE	NN. o,p'-DDD	

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## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Initial Calibration Verification

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METHOD: GC HPLC

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

What type of initial calibration verification calculation was performed? \_\_\_%D or \_\_\_%R

~~Y~~ N N/A Was an initial calibration verification standard analyzed after each ICAL for each instrument?

~~Y/N~~ N/A Did the initial calibration verification standards meet the %D / %R validation criteria of  $\leq 20.0\%$  / 80-120%?

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## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Continuing Calibration

METHOD: GC HPLC

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Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

(Y) N N/A Were continuing calibration standards analyzed at the required frequencies?

Y/N/N/A Did the continuing calibration standards meet the %D validation criteria of  $\leq 20.0\%$ ?

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Y N ~~N/A~~ Were the retention times for all calibrated compounds within their respective acceptance windows?

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**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.**  
**Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4  
**LDC Report Date:** November 9, 2020  
**Parameters:** Metals  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B  
**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0192

<b>Sample Identification</b>	<b>Laboratory Sample Identification</b>	<b>Matrix</b>	<b>Collection Date</b>
LDW20-IT112	20I0192-10	Sediment	06/24/20
LDW20-IT120	20I0192-11	Sediment	06/24/20
LDW20-SC153B	20I0192-22	Sediment	06/26/20

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The analyses were performed by the following methods:

Arsenic by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW 846 Method 6020A  
Mercury by EPA SW 846 Method 7471B

All sample results were subjected to Stage 2B data validation, which comprises an evaluation of quality control (QC) summary results.

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- UJ (Non-detected estimated): The compound or analyte was reported as not detected by the laboratory; however the reported quantitation/detection limit is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- R (Rejected): The sample results were rejected due to gross non-conformances discovered during data validation. Data qualified as rejected is not usable.
- NA (Not Applicable): The non-conformance discovered during data validation demonstrates a high bias, while the affected compound or analyte in the associated sample(s) was reported as not detected by the laboratory and did not warrant the qualification of the data.

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.



## **I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times**

All samples were received in good condition.

All technical holding time requirements were met with the following exceptions:

Sample	Analyte	Total Days From Sample Collection Until Analysis	Required Holding Time (in Days) From Sample Collection Until Analysis	Flag	A or P
LDW20-SC153B	Mercury	88	28	J (all detects)	P

## **II. ICPMS Tune**

The mass calibration was within 0.1 AMU and the percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) was less than or equal to 5%.

## **III. Instrument Calibration**

Initial and continuing calibrations were performed as required by the methods.

The initial calibration verification (ICV) and continuing calibration verification (CCV) standards were within QC limits.

## **IV. ICP Interference Check Sample Analysis**

The frequency of interference check sample (ICS) analysis was met. All criteria were within QC limits.

## **V. Laboratory Blanks**

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the methods. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks.

## **VI. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## **VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

The laboratory has indicated that there were no matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate analyses were not performed for this SDG.

## **VIII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

The laboratory has indicated that there were no duplicate (DUP) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore duplicate analyses were not performed for this SDG.

## **IX. Serial Dilution**

Serial dilution was not performed for this SDG.

## **X. Laboratory Control Samples**

Laboratory control samples (LCS) were analyzed as required by the methods. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## **XI. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **XII. Internal Standards (ICP-MS)**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XIII. Sample Result Verification**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XIV. Overall Assessment of Data**

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the methods. No results were rejected in this SDG.

Due to technical holding time, data were qualified as estimated in one sample.

The quality control criteria reviewed, other than those discussed above, were met and are considered acceptable.

**Duwamish AOC4**  
**Metals - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0192**

Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason
LDW20-SC153B	Mercury	J (all detects)	P	Technical holding times

**Duwamish AOC4**  
**Metals - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0192**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duwamish AOC4**  
**Metals - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0192**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

LDC #: 49590B4a

**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 20I0192

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 4/5/20

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Reviewer: *GA*2nd Reviewer: *GA***METHOD:** Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6020A/7471B)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A SW	
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Instrument Calibration	A	
IV.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	A	
V.	Laboratory Blanks	A	
VI.	Field Blanks	N	
VII.	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	N	
VIII.	Duplicate sample analysis	N	
IX.	Serial Dilution	N	
X.	Laboratory control samples	A	LES
XI.	Field Duplicates	N	
XII.	Internal Standard (ICP-MS)	N	not reviewed
XIII.	Sample Result Verification	N	
XIV.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

SB=Source blank  
OTHER:

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
1	LDW20-IT112	20I0192-10	Sediment	06/24/20
2	LDW20-IT120	20I0192-11	Sediment	06/24/20
3	LDW20-SC153B	20I0192-22	Sediment	06/26/20
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Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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All elements are applicable to each sample as noted below.

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## Analysis Method

ICP	
ICP-MS	As
CVAA	Hg

All samples were properly preserved (water samples to a pH of <2) and analyzed within the required holding time with the following exceptions.

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## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4

**LDC Report Date:** November 9, 2020

**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0192

Sample Identification	Laboratory Sample Identification	Matrix	Collection Date
LDW20-SS311	20I0192-02	Sediment	06/24/20
LDW20-SS313	20I0192-03	Sediment	06/24/20
LDW20-SS317	20I0192-04	Sediment	06/24/20
LDW20-SS205	20I0192-05	Sediment	06/24/20
LDW20-SS209	20I0192-06	Sediment	06/24/20
LDW20-SS213	20I0192-07	Sediment	06/24/20
LDW20-IT307	20I0192-08	Sediment	06/24/20
LDW20-IT303	20I0192-09	Sediment	06/24/20
LDW20-IT112	20I0192-10	Sediment	06/24/20
LDW20-IT120	20I0192-11	Sediment	06/24/20
LDW20-SC136	20I0192-12	Sediment	06/24/20
LDW20-SC131	20I0192-13	Sediment	06/24/20
LDW20-SC132	20I0192-14	Sediment	06/24/20
LDW20-SC141	20I0192-15	Sediment	06/24/20
LDW20-SS131	20I0192-16	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SS132	20I0192-17	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SS420	20I0192-18	Sediment	06/26/20
LDW20-SS380	20I0192-19	Sediment	06/26/20
LDW20-SC153B	20I0192-22	Sediment	06/26/20
LDW20-SC157A	20I0192-23	Sediment	06/26/20
LDW20-SS311MS	20I0192-02MS	Sediment	06/24/20
LDW20-SS311DUP	20I0192-02DUP	Sediment	06/24/20

## Introduction

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The analyses were performed by the following methods:

Total Organic Carbon by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW 846 Method 9060A

Total Solids by Standard Method 2540G

All sample results were subjected to Stage 2B data validation, which comprises an evaluation of quality control (QC) summary results.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

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- U (Non-detected): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the compound or analyte should be considered non-detected at the reported concentration due to the presence of contaminants detected in the associated blank(s).
- UJ (Non-detected estimated): The compound or analyte was reported as not detected by the laboratory; however the reported quantitation/detection limit is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
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- NA (Not Applicable): The non-conformance discovered during data validation demonstrates a high bias, while the affected compound or analyte in the associated sample(s) was reported as not detected by the laboratory and did not warrant the qualification of the data.

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.



## I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times

All samples were received in good condition.

All technical holding time requirements were met.

## II. Initial Calibration

All criteria for the initial calibration of each method were met.

## III. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration frequency and analysis criteria were met for each method when applicable.

## IV. Laboratory Blanks

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the methods. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks with the following exceptions:

Blank ID	Analyte	Maximum Concentration	Associated Samples
ICB/CCB	Total organic carbon	0.02%	All samples in SDG 20I0192

Data qualification by the laboratory blanks was based on the maximum contaminant concentration in the laboratory blanks in the analysis of each analyte. The sample concentrations were either not detected or were significantly greater than the concentrations found in the associated laboratory blanks.

## V. Field Blanks

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## VI. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

Spike ID (Associated Samples)	Analyte	%R (Limits)	Flag	A or P
LDW20-SS311MS (LDW20-SS311 LDW20-SS311DUP)	Total organic carbon	126 (75-125)	J (all detects)	A

## **VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

Duplicate (DUP) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Results were within QC limits.

## **VIII. Laboratory Control Samples/Standard Reference Materials**

Laboratory control samples (LCS) were analyzed as required by the methods. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

Standard reference materials (SRM) were analyzed as required by the methods. The results were within QC limits.

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **X. Sample Result Verification**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XI. Overall Assessment of Data**

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the methods. No results were rejected in this SDG.

Due to MS %R, data were qualified as estimated in two samples.

The quality control criteria reviewed, other than those discussed above, were met and are considered acceptable.

**Duwamish AOC4****Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0192**

Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason
LDW20-SS311 LDW20-SS311DUP	Total organic carbon	J (all detects)	A	Matrix spike (%R)

**Duwamish AOC4****Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0192**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duwamish AOC4****Wet Chemistry - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0192**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 2010192

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/5/20

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**METHOD: (Analyte) TOC (EPA SW846 9060A), Total Solids (SM 2540G)**

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A, SW, A	
II	Initial calibration	A	
III.	Calibration verification	A	
IV	Laboratory Blanks	SW	
V	Field blanks	N	
VI.	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	SW	
VII.	Duplicate sample analysis	A	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS, SRM
IX.	Field duplicates	N	
X.	Sample result verification	N	
XI	Overall assessment of data	A	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

SB=Source blank  
OTHER:

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
1	LDW20-SS311	2010192-02	Sediment	06/24/20
2	LDW20-SS313	2010192-03	Sediment	06/24/20
3	LDW20-SS317	2010192-04	Sediment	06/24/20
4	LDW20-SS205	2010192-05	Sediment	06/24/20
5	LDW20-SS209	2010192-06	Sediment	06/24/20
6	LDW20-SS213	2010192-07	Sediment	06/24/20
7	LDW20-IT307	2010192-08	Sediment	06/24/20
8	LDW20-IT303	2010192-09	Sediment	06/24/20
9	LDW20-IT112	2010192-10	Sediment	06/24/20
10	LDW20-IT120	2010192-11	Sediment	06/24/20
11	LDW20-SC136	2010192-12	Sediment	06/24/20
12	LDW20-SC131	2010192-13	Sediment	06/24/20
13	LDW20-SC132	2010192-14	Sediment	06/24/20
14	LDW20-SC141	2010192-15	Sediment	06/24/20
15	LDW20-SS131	2010192-16	Sediment	06/25/20
16	LDW20-SS132	2010192-17	Sediment	06/25/20
17	LDW20-SS420	2010192-18	Sediment	06/26/20

LDC #: 49590B6

**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 20I0192

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

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2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD: (Analyte) TOC (EPA SW846 9060A), Total Solids (SM 2540G)**

18	LDW20-SS380	20I0192-19	Sediment	06/26/20
19	LDW20-SC153B	20I0192-22	Sediment	06/26/20
20	LDW20-SC157A	20I0192-23	Sediment	06/26/20
21	LDW20-SS311MS	20I0192-02MS	Sediment	06/24/20
22	LDW20-SS311DUP	20I0192-02DUP	Sediment	06/24/20
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All elements are applicable to each sample as noted below.

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METHOD: Inorganics

Soil preparation factor applied (if applicable):

Sample Concentration, unless otherwise noted: %

Associated Samples: All

				Sample Identification								
Analyte	PB (units)	Maximum ICB/CCB (%)	Action Level	No qual								
TOC		0.02	0.02									

Comments: The listed analyte concentrtaion is the highest ICB or CCB detected in the analysis. The action level, when applicable, is establisee

MS analysis was performed by the laboratory. All MS percent recoveries (%R) were within the acceptable limits with the following exceptions.

Comments:



**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.**  
**Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4

**LDC Report Date:** November 11, 2020

**Parameters:** Polychlorinated Dioxins/Dibenzofurans

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0192

<b>Sample Identification</b>	<b>Laboratory Sample Identification</b>	<b>Matrix</b>	<b>Collection Date</b>
LDW20-SS302	20I0192-01	Sediment	06/24/20
LDW20-SS311	20I0192-02	Sediment	06/24/20
LDW20-IT307	20I0192-08	Sediment	06/24/20
LDW20-IT303	20I0192-09	Sediment	06/24/20
LDW20-SS268	20I0192-20	Sediment	06/26/20
LDW20-SS236	20I0192-21	Sediment	06/26/20

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The analyses were performed by the following method:

Polychlorinated Dioxins/Dibenzofurans by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Method 1613B

All sample results were subjected to Stage 2B data validation, which comprises an evaluation of quality control (QC) summary results.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

- J (Estimated): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the reported concentration is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
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- NA (Not Applicable): The non-conformance discovered during data validation demonstrates a high bias, while the affected compound or analyte in the associated sample(s) was reported as not detected by the laboratory and did not warrant the qualification of the data.

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

## I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times

All samples were received in good condition and cooler temperatures upon receipt met validation criteria.

All technical holding time requirements were met.

## II. HRGC/HRMS Instrument Performance Check

Instrument performance was checked at the required frequency.

Retention time windows were established for all homologues. The chromatographic resolution between 2,3,7,8-TCDD and peaks representing any other unlabeled TCDD isomer was less than or equal to 25%.

The static resolving power was at least 10,000 (10% valley definition).

## III. Initial Calibration and Initial Calibration Verification

A five point initial calibration was performed as required by the method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for unlabeled compounds and less than or equal to 35.0% for labeled compounds.

The ion abundance ratios for all PCDDs and PCDFs were within validation criteria.

The percent differences (%D) of the initial calibration verification (ICV) standard were within the QC limits for unlabeled compounds and labeled compounds.

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

All of the continuing calibration results were within the QC limits for unlabeled compounds and labeled compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	Concentration (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
10/16/20	1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	59.7 ng/mL (45-56) 57.9 ng/mL (45-56) 59.9 ng/mL (45-55) 60.1 ng/mL (43-58)	LDW20-SS302 LDW20-SS311 LDW20-IT307	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P
10/20/20	1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	58.2 ng/mL (45-55)	LDW20-SS236	J (all detects)	P
10/17/20	1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	57.2 ng/mL (45-56) 58.0 ng/mL (45-55)	LDW20-IT303 LDW20-SS268	J (all detects) J (all detects)	P

The ion abundance ratios for all PCDDs and PCDFs were within validation criteria.

## **V. Laboratory Blanks**

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the method. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks with the following exceptions:

Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
BIJ0143-BLK1	10/08/20	OCDD	0.486 ng/Kg	All samples in SDG 2010192

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the laboratory blanks. The sample concentrations were either not detected or were significantly greater than the concentrations found in the associated laboratory blanks.

## **VI. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## **VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

The laboratory has indicated that there were no matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate analyses were not performed for this SDG.

## **VIII. Laboratory Control Samples/Standard Reference Materials**

Laboratory control samples (LCS) were analyzed as required by the method. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

Standard reference materials (SRM) were analyzed as required by the method. The results were within QC limits.

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **X. Labeled Compounds**

All percent recoveries (%R) for labeled compounds used to quantitate target compounds were within QC limits.

## **XI. Compound Quantitation**

All compound quantitations were within validation criteria with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 20I0192	All compounds reported as estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC) and greater than the reporting limit.	J (all detects)	A
All samples in SDG 20I0192	All compounds reported as estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC) and less than the reporting limit.	U (all non-detects)	A

Sample	Compound	Finding	Criteria	Flag	A or P
LDW20-SS302 LDW20-IT303	OCDD	Sample result exceeded calibration range.	Reported result should be within calibration range.	J (all detects)	P

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XII. Target Compound Identifications**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XIII. System Performance**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XIV. Overall Assessment of Data**

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the method. No results were rejected in this SDG.

Due to continuing calibration concentration, compounds reported as EMPC, and results exceeding calibration range, data were qualified as estimated in six samples.

The quality control criteria reviewed, other than those discussed above, were met and are considered acceptable.

**Duwamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Dioxins/Dibenzofurans - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0192**

Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
LDW20-SS302 LDW20-SS311 LDW20-IT307	1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Continuing calibration (concentration)
LDW20-SS236	1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	J (all detects)	P	Continuing calibration (concentration)
LDW20-IT303 LDW20-SS268	1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	J (all detects) J (all detects)	P	Continuing calibration (concentration)
LDW20-SS302 LDW20-SS311 LDW20-IT307 LDW20-IT303 LDW20-SS268 LDW20-SS236	All compounds reported as estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC) and greater than the reporting limit.	J (all detects)	A	Compound quantitation (EMPC)
LDW20-SS302 LDW20-SS311 LDW20-IT307 LDW20-IT303 LDW20-SS268 LDW20-SS236	All compounds reported as estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC) and less than the reporting limit.	U (all non-detects)	A	Compound quantitation (EMPC)
LDW20-SS302 LDW20-IT303	OCDD	J (all detects) J (all detects)	P	Compound quantitation (exceeded range)

**Duwamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Dioxins/Dibenzofurans - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0192**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duwamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Dioxins/Dibenzofurans - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0192**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

**METHOD:** HRGC/HRMS Dioxins/Dibenzofurans

A. 2,3,7,8-TCDD	F. 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	K. 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	P. 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	U. Total HpCDD
B. 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	G. OCDD	L. 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	Q. OCDF	V. Total TCDF
C. 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	H. 2,3,7,8-TCDF	M. 2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	R. Total TCDD	W. Total PeCDF
D. 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	I. 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	N. 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	S. Total PeCDD	X. Total HxCDF
E. 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	J. 2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	O. 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	T. Total HxCDD	Y. Total HpCDF

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LDC #: 49590B21

**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 20I0192

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/9/20

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**METHOD:** HRGC/HRMS Polychlorinated Dioxins/Dibenzofurans (EPA Method 1613B)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A	
II.	HRGC/HRMS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration/ICV	A/A	RSD ≤ 20/35%. * ICV ≤ QC Limits
IV.	Continuing calibration	W	CCV ≤ QC Limits
V.	Laboratory Blanks	W	
VI.	Field blanks	N	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	N	CS
VIII.	Laboratory control samples /SRM	A/A	LCS
IX.	Field duplicates	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Compound quantitation RL/LOQ/LODs	N	
XII.	Target compound identification	N	
XIII.	System performance	N	
XIV.	Overall assessment of data	A	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

SB=Source blank  
OTHER:

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
1	LDW20-SS302	20I0192-01	Sediment	06/24/20
2	LDW20-SS311	20I0192-02	Sediment	06/24/20
3	LDW20-IT307	20I0192-08	Sediment	06/24/20
4	LDW20-IT303	20I0192-09	Sediment	06/24/20
5	LDW20-SS268	20I0192-20	Sediment	06/26/20
6	LDW20-SS236	20I0192-21	Sediment	06/26/20
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Notes:




## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Continuing Calibration

**METHOD:** HRGC/HRMS Dioxins/Dibenzofurans (EPA Method 1613B)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

14 N N/A Was a continuing calibration performed at the beginning of each 12 hour period?

~~Y~~ ~~N~~ N/A Were all concentrations within method QC limits for unlabeled and labeled compounds?

Y	N	N/A	Did all continuing calibration standards meet the Ion Abundance Ratio criteria?
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**METHOD:** HRGC/HRMS Dioxins (EPA Method 1613B)

**Blank extraction date:** 10/8/20

**Blank analysis date:** 10/16/20

**Conc. units:** ng/kg

**Associated samples:** All qual U

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Compound Quantitation and Reported RLs****METHOD:** HRGC/HRMS Dioxins/Dibenzofurans (EPA Method 1613B)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

Y N N/A  
Y N N/AWere the correct labeled compound, quantitation ions and relative response factors (RRF) used to quantitate the compound?  
Compound quantitation and RLs were adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors (if necessary).

#	Date	Sample ID	Finding	Associated Samples	Qualifications
		All	All compounds reported as estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC) > RL		Jdets/A
		<u>All</u>	All compounds reported as estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC) < RL		U/A
			All compounds flagged "X" due to chlorinated diphenyl ether interference		Jdets/A
		<u>1, 4</u>	<u>&lt; &gt; calib range</u>		<u>Jdets/P</u>

Comments: See sample calculation verification worksheet for recalculations

**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.**  
**Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4  
**LDC Report Date:** November 11, 2020  
**Parameters:** Semivolatiles  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B  
**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0211

<b>Sample Identification</b>	<b>Laboratory Sample Identification</b>	<b>Matrix</b>	<b>Collection Date</b>
LDW20-SC149	20I0211-01	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SS307	20I0211-19	Sediment	06/29/20
LDW20-SC149MS	20I0211-01MS	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SC149MSD	20I0211-01MSD	Sediment	06/25/20

## Introduction

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The analyses were performed by the following method:

Semivolatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs) by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW 846 Method 8270E

All sample results were subjected to Stage 2B data validation, which comprises an evaluation of quality control (QC) summary results.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

- J (Estimated): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the reported concentration is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- U (Non-detected): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the compound or analyte should be considered non-detected at the reported concentration due to the presence of contaminants detected in the associated blank(s).
- UJ (Non-detected estimated): The compound or analyte was reported as not detected by the laboratory; however the reported quantitation/detection limit is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- R (Rejected): The sample results were rejected due to gross non-conformances discovered during data validation. Data qualified as rejected is not usable.
- NA (Not Applicable): The non-conformance discovered during data validation demonstrates a high bias, while the affected compound or analyte in the associated sample(s) was reported as not detected by the laboratory and did not warrant the qualification of the data.

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

## **I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times**

All samples were received in good condition and cooler temperatures upon receipt met validation criteria.

All technical holding time requirements were met.

## **II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check**

A decafluorotriphenylphosphine (DFTPP) tune was performed at 12 hour intervals.

All ion abundance requirements were met.

## **III. Initial Calibration and Initial Calibration Verification**

An initial calibration was performed as required by the method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within validation criteria.

The percent differences (%D) of the initial calibration verification (ICV) standard were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

The percent differences (%D) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within validation criteria.

## **V. Laboratory Blanks**

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the method. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks.

## **VI. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## **VII. Surrogates**

Surrogates were added to all samples as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## **VIII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits. Relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## **IX. Laboratory Control Samples/Standard Reference Materials**

Laboratory control samples (LCS) were analyzed as required by the method. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

Standard reference materials (SRM) were analyzed as required by the method. The results were within QC limits.

## **X. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **XI. Internal Standards**

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

## **XII. Compound Quantitation**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XIII. Target Compound Identifications**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XIV. System Performance**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XV. Overall Assessment of Data**

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the method. No results were rejected in this SDG.

The quality control criteria reviewed were met and are considered acceptable.

**Duwamish AOC4**  
**Semivolatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0211**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duwamish AOC4**  
**Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0211**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duwamish AOC4**  
**Semivolatiles - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0211**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



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**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 2010211

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/9/20

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2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270E)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A	
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration/ICV	A/A	RSD ≤ 20%. ICV ≤ 35%
IV.	Continuing calibration	D	CEV ≤ 20%
V.	Laboratory Blanks	A	
VI.	Field blanks	N	
VII.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VIII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A	
IX.	Laboratory control samples /SRM	A/A	LCS
X.	Field duplicates	N	
XI.	Internal standards	A	
XII.	Compound quantitation RL/LOQ/LODs	N	
XIII.	Target compound identification	N	
XIV.	System performance	N	
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	

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OTHER:

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
1 /	LDW20-SC149	2010211-01	Sediment	06/25/20
2 2	LDW20-SS307	(A) 2010211-19	Sediment	06/29/20
3	LDW20-SC149MS	2010211-01MS	Sediment	06/25/20
4	LDW20-SC149MSD	2010211-01MSD	Sediment	06/25/20
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Notes:

	BIJ0216				
	BIJ0109				

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4

**LDC Report Date:** November 16, 2020

**Parameters:** Polychlorinated Biphenyls

**Validation Level:** Stage 4

**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0211

Sample Identification	Laboratory Sample Identification	Matrix	Collection Date
LDW20-SC149	20I0211-01	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SC126	20I0211-02	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SC138	20I0211-03	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SC201B	20I0211-04	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-IT300	20I0211-05	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SC111	20I0211-06	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SC108	20I0211-07	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SC104	20I0211-08	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SC103	20I0211-09	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SC100	20I0211-10	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SC114	20I0211-11	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SC115	20I0211-12	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SC118	20I0211-13	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SC119	20I0211-14	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SC122	20I0211-15	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SC129	20I0211-16	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SS300	20I0211-17	Sediment	06/29/20
LDW20-SS305	20I0211-18	Sediment	06/29/20
LDW20-SS307	20I0211-19	Sediment	06/29/20
LDW20-SS315	20I0211-20	Sediment	06/29/20
LDW20-SC149MS	20I0211-01MS	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SC149MSD	20I0211-01MSD	Sediment	06/25/20

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The analyses were performed by the following method:

Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW 846 Method 8082

All sample results were subjected to Stage 4 data validation, which is comprised of the quality control (QC) summary forms as well as the raw data, to confirm sample quantitation and identification.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

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- NA (Not Applicable): The non-conformance discovered during data validation demonstrates a high bias, while the affected compound or analyte in the associated sample(s) was reported as not detected by the laboratory and did not warrant the qualification of the data.

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

## I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times

All samples were received in good condition and cooler temperatures upon receipt met validation criteria.

All technical holding time requirements were met.

## II. Initial Calibration and Initial Calibration Verification

An initial calibration was performed as required by the method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

The percent differences (%D) of the initial calibration verification (ICV) standard were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

## III. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at required frequencies.

The percent differences (%D) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Standard	Column	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Affected Compound	Flag	A or P
10/10/20	20100954ECD7	2C	Aroclor-1260	20.8	LDW20-SC114 LDW20-SC115 LDW20-SC118 LDW20-SC119 LDW20-SC122 LDW20-SC129 LDW20-SS300 LDW20-SS305 LDW20-SS307 LDW20-SS315	Aroclor-1248 Aroclor-1260	J (all detects) J (all detects)	A

## IV. Laboratory Blanks

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the method. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks.

## V. Field Blanks

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## VI. Surrogates/Internal Standards

Surrogates were added to all samples as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

All internal standard percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

Sample	Internal Standards	%R (Limits)	Affected Compound	Flag	A or P
LDW20-SC138	Hexabromobiphenyl	48 (50-200)	Aroclor-1260	J (all detects)	A

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

Spike ID (Associated Samples)	Compound	MS (%R) (Limits)	MSD (%R) (Limits)	Flag	A or P
LDW20-SC149MS/MSD (LDW20-SC149)	Aroclor-1260	269 (58-120)	-	J (all detects)	A

Relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

Spike ID (Associated Samples)	Compound	RPD (Limits)	Flag	A or P
LDW20-SC149MS/MSD (LDW20-SC149)	Aroclor-1260	69.5 (≤35)	J (all detects)	A

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples/Standard Reference Materials

Laboratory control samples (LCS) and laboratory control samples duplicates (LCSD) were analyzed as required by the method. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits. Relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

Standard reference materials (SRM) were analyzed as required by the method. The results were within QC limits.

## IX. Field Duplicates

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## X. Compound Quantitation

All compound quantitations met validation criteria.

## XI. Target Compound Identification

All target compound identifications met validation criteria.

## **XII. Overall Assessment of Data**

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the method. No results were rejected in this SDG.

Due to continuing calibration %D, internal standard %R, and MS/MSD %R and RPD, data were qualified as estimated in twelve samples.

The quality control criteria reviewed, other than those discussed above, were met and are considered acceptable.

**Duamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Biphenyls - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0211**

Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
LDW20-SC114 LDW20-SC115 LDW20-SC118 LDW20-SC119 LDW20-SC122 LDW20-SC129 LDW20-SS300 LDW20-SS305 LDW20-SS307 LDW20-SS315	Aroclor-1248 Aroclor-1260	J (all detects) J (all detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D)
LDW20-SC138	Aroclor-1260	J (all detects)	A	Internal standards (%R)
LDW20-SC149	Aroclor-1260	J (all detects)	A	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicate (%R)
LDW20-SC149	Aroclor-1260	J (all detects)	A	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicate (RPD)

**Duamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Biphenyls - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0211**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Biphenyls - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0211**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 20I0211

Stage 4

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/19/20

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2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** GC Polychlorinated Biphenyls (EPA SW846 Method 8082)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A	
II.	Initial calibration/ICV	A/A	RSD ≤ 20% . REI ≤ 20%
III.	Continuing calibration	W	CV ≤ 20%
IV.	Laboratory Blanks	A	
V.	Field blanks	N	
VI.	Surrogate spikes / IS	A/W	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples / SRM	A/A	LCS/D
IX.	Field duplicates	N	
X.	Compound quantitation/RL/LOQ/LODs	A	
XI.	Target compound identification	A	
XII.	Overall assessment of data	A	

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OTHER:

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1	LDW20-SC149	20I0211-01	Sediment	06/25/20
2	LDW20-SC126	20I0211-02	Sediment	06/25/20
3 N	LDW20-SC138	20I0211-03	Sediment	06/25/20
4	LDW20-SC201B	20I0211-04	Sediment	06/25/20
5	LDW20-IT300	20I0211-05	Sediment	06/25/20
6	LDW20-SC111	20I0211-06	Sediment	06/25/20
7	LDW20-SC108	20I0211-07	Sediment	06/25/20
8	LDW20-SC104	20I0211-08	Sediment	06/25/20
9	LDW20-SC103	20I0211-09	Sediment	06/25/20
10	LDW20-SC100	20I0211-10	Sediment	06/25/20
11	LDW20-SC114	20I0211-11	Sediment	06/25/20
12	LDW20-SC115	20I0211-12	Sediment	06/25/20
13	LDW20-SC118	20I0211-13	Sediment	06/25/20
14	LDW20-SC119	20I0211-14	Sediment	06/25/20
15	LDW20-SC122	20I0211-15	Sediment	06/25/20
16	LDW20-SC129	20I0211-16	Sediment	06/25/20
17	LDW20-SS300	20I0211-17	Sediment	06/29/20



LDC #: 49590C3b **VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 20I0211

Stage 4

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/10/20

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**METHOD:** GC Polychlorinated Biphenyls (EPA SW846 Method 8082)

18	LDW20-SS305	20I0211-18	Sediment	06/29/20
19	LDW20-SS307	20I0211-19	Sediment	06/29/20
20	LDW20-SS315	20I0211-20	Sediment	06/29/20
21	LDW20-SC149MS	20I0211-01MS	Sediment	06/25/20
22	LDW20-SC149MSD	20I0211-01MSD	Sediment	06/25/20
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Notes:


Method: ✓ GC    HPLC

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
Were all technical holding times met?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was cooler temperature criteria met?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>IIa. Initial calibration</b>				
Did the laboratory perform a 5 point calibration prior to sample analysis?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) $\leq 20\%$ ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a curve fit used for evaluation? If yes, did the initial calibration meet the curve fit acceptance criteria of $\geq 0.990$ ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Were the RT windows properly established?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>IIb. Initial calibration verification</b>				
Was an initial calibration verification standard analyzed after each initial calibration for each instrument?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all percent differences (%D) $\leq 20\%$ ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>III. Continuing calibration</b>				
Was a continuing calibration analyzed daily?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all percent differences (%D) $\leq 20\%$ ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all the retention times within the acceptance windows?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>IV. Laboratory Blanks</b>				
Was a laboratory blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a laboratory blank analyzed for each matrix and concentration?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was there contamination in the laboratory blanks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>V. Field Blanks</b>				
Were field blanks identified in this SDG?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were target compounds detected in the field blanks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>VI. Surrogate spikes</b>				
Were all surrogate percent recovery (%R) within the QC limits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If the percent recovery (%R) of one or more surrogates was outside QC limits, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If any %R was less than 10 percent, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>VII. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates</b>				
Were matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyzed in this SDG?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>VIII. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed per analytical or extraction batch?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the QC limits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>IX. Field duplicates</b>				
Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Were target compounds detected in the field duplicates?			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>X. Compound quantitation</b>				
Did the laboratory LOQs/RLs meet the QAPP LOQs/RLs?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Were compound quantitation and RLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<b>XI. Target compound identification</b>				
Were the retention times of reported detects within the RT windows?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<b>XIII. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

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## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Continuing Calibration

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METHOD: ✓ GC    HPLC

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

④ N/A Were continuing calibration standards analyzed at the required frequencies?

Y ~~N~~ N/A Did the continuing calibration standards meet the %D validation criteria of  $\leq 20.0\%$ ?

**Level IV Only**

Y N N/A Were the retention times for all calibrated compounds within their respective acceptance windows?

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## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Internal Standards

**METHOD: GC**

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

Y/N N/A Were all internal standard area counts within -50 to +100% of the ICAL midpoint standard?

Y/N N/A Were the retention times of the internal standards within +/- 0.05 min seconds of the retention times of the ICAL midpoint standard?

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HBP = 4-bromobiphenyl

## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

METHOD: ✓ GC    HPLC

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

N/A Were a matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG?

Y	N	N/A	Was an MS/MSD analyzed every 20 samples for each matrix or whenever a sample extraction was performed?
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Y	N	N/A	Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) within QC limits?
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LDC #: 49592236**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**Page: 1 of 1  
Reviewer: 9METHOD: GC ☒ HPLC ☐

The calibration factors (CF) and relative standard deviation (%RSD) were recalculated using the following calculations:

CF = A/C  
Average CF = sum of the CF/number of standards  
%RSD = 100 \* (S/X)Where: A = Area of compound  
C = Concentration of compound  
S = Standard deviation of calibration factors  
X = Mean of calibration factors

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound	Reported	Recalculated	Reported	Recalculated	Reported	Recalculated
				CF (100 std)	CF (100 std)	Ave CF (initial)	Ave CF (initial)	%RSD	%RSD
1	KAZ	10/9/20	Andor-126-1 (10)	0.02377	0.02377	0.02389	0.02389	12.037	12.04
			↓ (20)	0.03950	0.03950	0.04026	0.04026	3.252	3.25
2									
3									
4									

Comments: Refer to Initial Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

LDC #: 49390C36

# **VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET** **Continuing Calibration Results Verification**

 Page: 1 of 1  
 Reviewer: 9
METHOD: GC\_HPLC

The percent difference (%D) of the initial calibration average Calibration Factors (CF) and the continuing calibration CF were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

$$\% \text{ Difference} = 100 * (\text{ave. CF} - \text{CF}) / \text{ave. CF}$$

Where: ave. CF = initial calibration average CF  
 CF = continuing calibration CF  
 A = Area of compound  
 C = Concentration of compound

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound	Average CF(lcal)/ CCV Conc.	Reported	Recalculated	Reported	Recalculated
					CF/ Conc. CCV	CF/ Conc. CCV	%D	%D
1	<del>20100936307</del>	10/10/20	Aveclox 160 (1C)	250.0	261	261	4.3	4.3
			↓ (2C)	↓	278	278	11.3	11.3
2	<del>20100936307</del>	10/10/20	↓	250.0	278	278	11.0	11.1
			↓	↓	302	302	20.8	20.8
3								
4								



VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET  
Surrogate Results VerificationMETHOD: ☒ GC ☐ HPLC

The percent recoveries (%R) of surrogates were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery:  $SF/SS \times 100$ Where: SF = Surrogate Found  
SS = Surrogate SpikedSample ID: 1

Surrogate	Column/Detector	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	
DCB	1C	40.0	37.0	92.5	92.5	
TCMX	✓	✓	37.03.9	79.7	79.7	
DCB	2C	✓	29.8	74.6	74.5	
TCMX	✓	✓	33.0	82.4	82.5	

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Surrogate	Column/Detector	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Surrogate	Column/Detector	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates Results Verification**METHOD: ✓ GC    HPLC

The percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) of the matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

%Recovery =  $100 * (SSC - SC) / SA$ 

Where

SSC = Spiked sample concentration

SC = Sample concentration

SA = Spike added

MS = Matrix spike

MSD = Matrix spike duplicate

RPD =  $((SSCMS - SSCMSD) * 2) / (SSCMS + SSCMSD) * 100$ MS/MSD samples: 21/22

Compound	Spike Added ( <u>MS</u> )		Sample Conc. ( <u>MS</u> )	Spike Sample Concentration ( <u>MS</u> )		Matrix spike		Matrix Spike Duplicate		MS/MSD	
						Percent Recovery		Percent Recovery		RPD	
	MS	MSD		MS	MSD	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.
Gasoline (8015)											
Diesel (8015)											
Benzene (8021B)											
Methane (RSK-175)											
2,4-D (8151)											
Dinoseb (8151)											
Naphthalene (8310)											
Anthracene (8310)											
HMX (8330)											
2,4,6-Trinitrotoluene (8330)											
<u>Aroclor 1260</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>76.6</u>	<u>347</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>269</u>	<u>268</u>	<u>90.8</u>	<u>90.5</u>	<u>69.5</u>	<u>69.5</u>

Comments: Refer to Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

LDC #: 4959030

## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

Page: 1 of 1Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicates Results VerificationReviewer: 9METHOD: ✓ GC    HPLC

The percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) of the laboratory control sample and laboratory control sample duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

$$\% \text{Recovery} = 100 * (\text{SSC} - \text{SC}) / \text{SA}$$

Where SSC = Spiked sample concentration

SC = Sample concentration

SA = Spike added

$$\text{RPD} = ((\text{SSCLCS} - \text{SSCLCSD}) * 2) / (\text{SSCLCS} + \text{SSCLCSD}) * 100$$

LCS = Laboratory Control Sample

LCSD = Laboratory Control Sample duplicate

LCS/LCSD samples: BS10070-BS1

Compound	Spike Added ( <u>1015</u> )		Spike Sample Concentration ( <u>1015</u> )		LCS		LCSD		LCS/LCSD	
					Percent Recovery		Percent Recovery		RPD	
	LCS	LCSD	LCS	LCSD	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.
Gasoline (8015) <u>RB120</u>	101	101	100	99.6	99.6	99.0	98.8	98.6	0.84/3	0.40
Diesel (8015)										
Benzene (8021B)										
Methane (RSK-175)										
2,4-D (8151)										
Dinoseb (8151)										
Naphthalene (8310)										
Anthracene (8310)										
HMX (8330)										
2,4,6-Trinitrotoluene (8330)										
<del>1015/1260</del>	<del>101</del>	<del>101</del>	<del>102</del>	<del>99.7</del>	<del>102</del>	<del>101</del>	<del>98.9</del>	<del>98.7</del>	<del>2.65</del>	<del>2.28</del>

Comments: Refer to Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

LDC #: 49590c3bVALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET  
Sample Calculation VerificationPage: 1 of 1  
Reviewer: [Signature]METHOD: ✓ GC     HPLCY N N/A  
✓ N N/A

Were all reported results recalculated and verified for all level IV samples?

Were all recalculated results for detected target compounds within 10% of the reported results?

Concentration =  $\frac{(A)(F_v)(D_f)}{(RF)(V_s \text{ or } W_s)(\%S/100)}$ 

Example:

Sample ID. 1 Compound Name PCB-1260-1

A= Area or height of the compound to be measured

Fv= Final Volume of extract

Df= Dilution Factor

RF= Average response factor of the compound  
in the initial calibration

Vs= Initial volume of the sample

Ws= Initial weight of the sample

%S= Percent Solid

Concentration =  $\frac{(18169T)(80)}{(18169T)(0.02389)} = 340.5$ Conc total =  $\frac{(340.5 + 363.4 + 386.7 + 404.6 + 419.3) \times 0.5 \times 1}{5 \times 17.78 \times 0.7032} = 76.6 \mu\text{g/kg}$ 

#	Sample ID	Compound	Reported Concentrations ( <u>14.5</u> )	Recalculated Results Concentrations ( <u>   </u> )	Qualifications
	<u>1</u>	<u>PCB-1260</u>	<u>76.6</u>		

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.**  
**Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4  
**LDC Report Date:** November 9, 2020  
**Parameters:** Mercury  
**Validation Level:** Stage 4  
**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0211

<b>Sample Identification</b>	<b>Laboratory Sample Identification</b>	<b>Matrix</b>	<b>Collection Date</b>
LDW20-SC149	20I0211-01	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SS300	20I0211-17	Sediment	06/29/20
LDW20-SS305	20I0211-18	Sediment	06/29/20
LDW20-SS307	20I0211-19	Sediment	06/29/20
LDW20-SC149MS	20I0211-01MS	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SC149MSD	20I0211-01MSD	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SC149DUP	20I0211-01DUP	Sediment	06/25/20

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The analyses were performed by the following method:

Mercury by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW 846 Method 7471B

All sample results were subjected to Stage 4 evaluation, which is comprised of the quality control (QC) summary forms as well as the raw data, to confirm sample quantitation and identification.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

- J (Estimated): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the reported concentration is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- U (Non-detected): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the compound or analyte should be considered non-detected at the reported concentration due to the presence of contaminants detected in the associated blank(s).
- UJ (Non-detected estimated): The compound or analyte was reported as not detected by the laboratory; however the reported quantitation/detection limit is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- R (Rejected): The sample results were rejected due to gross non-conformances discovered during data validation. Data qualified as rejected is not usable.
- NA (Not Applicable): The non-conformance discovered during data validation demonstrates a high bias, while the affected compound or analyte in the associated sample(s) was reported as not detected by the laboratory and did not warrant the qualification of the data.

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

## I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times

All samples were received in good condition.

All technical holding time requirements were met with the following exceptions:

Sample	Analyte	Total Days From Sample Collection Until Analysis	Required Holding Time (in Days) From Sample Collection Until Analysis	Flag	A or P
LDW20-SC149 LDW20-SC149DUP	Mercury	105	28	J (all detects)	P
LDW20-SS300 LDW20-SS305 LDW20-SS307	Mercury	101	28	J (all detects)	P

## II. Instrument Calibration

Initial and continuing calibrations were performed as required by the method.

The initial calibration verification (ICV) and continuing calibration verification (CCV) standards were within QC limits.

## III. Laboratory Blanks

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the method. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks.

## IV. Field Blanks

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## V. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits. Relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## VI. Duplicate Sample Analysis

Duplicate (DUP) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Results were within QC limits.

## VII. Laboratory Control Samples

Laboratory control samples (LCS) were analyzed as required by the method. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

### **VIII. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

### **IX. Sample Result Verification**

All sample result verifications were acceptable.

### **X. Overall Assessment of Data**

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the method. No results were rejected in this SDG.

Due to technical holding time, data were qualified as estimated in five samples.

The quality control criteria reviewed, other than those discussed above, were met and are considered acceptable.



**Duwamish AOC4****Mercury - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0211**

Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason
LDW20-SC149 LDW20-SS300 LDW20-SS305 LDW20-SS307 LDW20-SC149DUP	Mercury	J (all detects)	P	Technical holding times

**Duwamish AOC4****Mercury - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0211**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duwamish AOC4****Mercury - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0211**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

LDC #: 49590C4c

SDG #: 20I0211

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

Stage 4

Date: 11/5/20

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Reviewer: [Signature]

2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** Mercury (EPA SW 846 Method 7471B)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	ASW	
II.	Instrument Calibration	A	
III.	Laboratory Blanks	A	
IV.	Field Blanks	N	
V.	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	A	
VI.	Duplicate sample analysis	A	
VII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
VIII.	Field Duplicates	N	
IX.	Sample Result Verification	A	
X.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

SB=Source blank  
OTHER:

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
1	LDW20-SC149	20I0211-01	Sediment	06/25/20
2	LDW20-SS300	20I0211-17	Sediment	06/29/20
3	LDW20-SS305	20I0211-18	Sediment	06/29/20
4	LDW20-SS307	20I0211-19	Sediment	06/29/20
5	LDW20-SC149MS	20I0211-01MS	Sediment	06/25/20
6	LDW20-SC149MSD	20I0211-01MSD	Sediment	06/25/20
7	LDW20-SC149DUP	20I0211-01DUP	Sediment	06/25/20
8				
9				
10				
11				
12				
13				
14				
15				

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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METHOD: Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Methods 6010/6020/7000)				
Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
Were all technical holding times met?		X		
Were all water samples preserved to a pH of <2.			X	
<b>II. ICP-MS Tune</b>				
Were mass resolutions within 0.1 amu for all isotopes in the tuning solution?			X	
Were %RSDs of isotopes in the tuning solution ≤5%?			X	
<b>III. Calibration</b>				
Were all instruments calibrated daily?	X			
Were the proper standards used?	X			
Were all initial and continuing calibration verifications within the 90-110% (80-120% for mercury) QC limits?	X			
Were the low level standard checks within 70-130%?			X	
Were all initial calibration correlation coefficients within limits as specified by the method?	X			
<b>IV. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	X			
Was there contamination in the method blanks?		X		
Was there contamination in the initial and continuing calibration blanks?		X		
<b>V. Interference Check Sample</b>				
Were the interference check samples performed daily?			X	
Were the AB solution recoveries within 80-120%?			X	
<b>VI. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates/Laboratory Duplicates</b>				
Were MS/MSD recoveries with the QC limits? (If the sample concentration exceeded the spike concentration by a factor of 4, no action was taken.)	X			
Were the MS/MSD or laboratory duplicate relative percent differences (RPDs) within the QC limits?	X			
<b>VII. Laboratory Control Samples</b>				
Was a LCS analyzed for each batch in the SDG?	X			
Were the LCS recoveries and RPDs (if applicable) within QC limits?	X			

METHOD: Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Methods 6010/6020/7000)				
Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Comments
<b>VIII. Internal Standards</b>				
Were all percent recoveries within the 30-120% (60-125% for EPA Method 200.8) QC limits?			X	
If the recoveries were outside the limits, was a reanalysis performed?			X	
<b>IX. Serial Dilution</b>				
Were all percent differences <10%?			X	
Was there evidence of negative interference? If yes, professional judgement will be used to qualify the data.			X	
<b>X. Sample Result Verification</b>				
Were all reporting limits adjusted to reflect sample dilutions?	X			
Were all soil samples dry weight corrected?	X			
<b>XI. Overall Assessment of Data</b>				
Was the overall assessment of the data found to be acceptable?	X			
<b>XII. Field Duplicates</b>				
Were field duplicates identified in this SDG?		X		
Were target analytes detected in the field duplicates?			X	
<b>XIII. Field Blanks</b>				
Were field blanks identified in this SDG?		X		
Were target analytes detected in the field blanks?			X	

Holding Time

**METHOD: Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Methods 6010/6020/7000)**

All samples were properly preserved (water samples to a pH of <2) and analyzed within the required holding time with the following exceptions.

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METHOD: Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Methods 6010/6020/7000)

An initial calibration verification (ICV), continuing calibration verification (CCV), low level calibration check (LLCC), and interference check sample (ICSAB) percent recovery (%R) was recalculated for each type of analysis using the following formula:

$$\%R = (\text{Found}/\text{True}) \times 100$$

Found = concentration of each analyte measured in the analysis

True = concentration of each analyte in the source

Standard ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found (mg/L)	Found (mg/L)	Recalculated %R	Reported %R	Acceptable (Y/N)
ICV	CVAA	Hg	0.00413	0.004	103.25	103	Y
CCV	CVAA	Hg	0.00405	0.004	101.25	101	Y

METHOD: Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Methods 6010/6020/7000)

Percent recoveries (%R) for the laboratory control sample (LCS), matrix spike (MS), and post digestion spike (PDS) were recalculated using the following formula:

$$\%R = (\text{Found}/\text{True}) \times 100$$

Found = concentration of each analyte measured in the analysis. For the MS calculation, Found = SSR (Spiked Sample Result) - SR (Sample Result)

True = concentration of each analyte in the source

The sample and duplicate relative percent difference (RPD) was recalculated using the following formula:

$$\text{RPD} = (\text{Absolute value}(S-D) \times 200) / (S+D)$$

S = Original sample concentration

D = Duplicate sample concentration

The serial dilution percent difference (%D) was recalculated using the following formula.

$$\%D = (\text{Absolute value } (I - \text{SDR})) \times 100 / (I)$$

I = Initial sample result

SDR = Serial dilution result (with a 5x dilution applied)

Sample ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found/S/I	True/D/SDR	Recalculated %R/RPD/%D	Reported %R/RPD/%D	Acceptable (Y/N)
LCS	LCS	Hg	0.469	0.5	93.8	93.9	Y
5	MS		0.3261	0.266	123	123	Y
7	Duplicate		0.0569	0.0611	7.12	7.09	Y

### Sample Calculation Verification

Reviewer:CR

**METHOD:** Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Methods 6010/6020/7000)

Analytes were recalculated and verified using the following equation:

$$\text{Concentration} = (\text{Result from raw data} \times \text{Final volume} \times \text{Dilution factor}) / (\text{Percent solids} \times \text{Initial weight})$$
[illegible]



## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4

**LDC Report Date:** November 9, 2020

**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry

**Validation Level:** Stage 4

**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0211

Sample Identification	Laboratory Sample Identification	Matrix	Collection Date
LDW20-SC149	20I0211-01	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SC126	20I0211-02	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SC138	20I0211-03	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SC201B	20I0211-04	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-IT300	20I0211-05	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SC111	20I0211-06	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SC108	20I0211-07	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SC104	20I0211-08	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SC103	20I0211-09	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SC100	20I0211-10	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SC114	20I0211-11	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SC115	20I0211-12	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SC118	20I0211-13	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SC119	20I0211-14	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SC122	20I0211-15	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SC129	20I0211-16	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SS300	20I0211-17	Sediment	06/29/20
LDW20-SS305	20I0211-18	Sediment	06/29/20
LDW20-SS307	20I0211-19	Sediment	06/29/20
LDW20-SS315	20I0211-20	Sediment	06/29/20
LDW20-SC149MS	20I0211-01MS	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SC149DUP	20I0211-01DUP	Sediment	06/25/20

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The analyses were performed by the following methods:

Total Organic Carbon by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW 846 Method 9060A

Total Solids by Standard Method 2540G

All sample results were subjected to Stage 4 data validation, which is comprised of the quality control (QC) summary forms as well as the raw data, to confirm sample quantitation and identification.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

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- U (Non-detected): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the compound or analyte should be considered non-detected at the reported concentration due to the presence of contaminants detected in the associated blank(s).
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A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

## **I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times**

All samples were received in good condition.

All technical holding time requirements were met.

## **II. Initial Calibration**

All criteria for the initial calibration of each method were met.

## **III. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration frequency and analysis criteria were met for each method when applicable.

## **IV. Laboratory Blanks**

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the methods. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks with the following exceptions:

Blank ID	Analyte	Maximum Concentration	Associated Samples
ICB/CCB	Total organic carbon	0.02%	LDW20-SS307 LDW20-SS315

Data qualification by the laboratory blanks was based on the maximum contaminant concentration in the laboratory blanks in the analysis of each analyte. The sample concentrations were either not detected or were significantly greater than the concentrations found in the associated laboratory blanks.

## **V. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## **VI. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

Matrix spike (MS) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

Duplicate (DUP) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Results were within QC limits.

## **VIII. Laboratory Control Samples/Standard Reference Materials**

Laboratory control samples (LCS) were analyzed as required by the methods. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

Standard reference materials (SRM) were analyzed as required by the methods. The results were within QC limits.

#### **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

#### **X. Sample Result Verification**

All sample result verifications were acceptable.

#### **XI. Overall Assessment of Data**

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the methods. No results were rejected in this SDG.

The quality control criteria reviewed were met and are considered acceptable.

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**Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0211**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0211**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**Wet Chemistry - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0211**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 2010211

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Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

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**METHOD: (Analyte) TOC (EPA SW846 9060A), Total Solids (SM 2540G)**

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A, A	
II	Initial calibration	A	
III.	Calibration verification	A	
IV	Laboratory Blanks	SW	
V	Field blanks	N	
VI.	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	A	
VII.	Duplicate sample analysis	A	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS, SRM
IX.	Field duplicates	N	
X.	Sample result verification	A	
XI	Overall assessment of data	A	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

SB=Source blank  
OTHER:

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
1	LDW20-SC149	2010211-01	Sediment	06/25/20
2	LDW20-SC126	2010211-02	Sediment	06/25/20
3	LDW20-SC138	2010211-03	Sediment	06/25/20
4	LDW20-SC201B	2010211-04	Sediment	06/25/20
5	LDW20-IT300	2010211-05	Sediment	06/25/20
6	LDW20-SC111	2010211-06	Sediment	06/25/20
7	LDW20-SC108	2010211-07	Sediment	06/25/20
8	LDW20-SC104	2010211-08	Sediment	06/25/20
9	LDW20-SC103	2010211-09	Sediment	06/25/20
10	LDW20-SC100	2010211-10	Sediment	06/25/20
11	LDW20-SC114	2010211-11	Sediment	06/25/20
12	LDW20-SC115	2010211-12	Sediment	06/25/20
13	LDW20-SC118	2010211-13	Sediment	06/25/20
14	LDW20-SC119	2010211-14	Sediment	06/25/20
15	LDW20-SC122	2010211-15	Sediment	06/25/20
16	LDW20-SC129	2010211-16	Sediment	06/25/20
17	LDW20-SS300	2010211-17	Sediment	06/29/20

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**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

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**METHOD: (Analyte) TOC (EPA SW846 9060A), Total Solids (SM 2540G)**

18	LDW20-SS305	20I0211-18	Sediment	06/29/20
19	LDW20-SS307	20I0211-19	Sediment	06/29/20
20	LDW20-SS315	20I0211-20	Sediment	06/29/20
21	LDW20-SC149MS	20I0211-01MS	Sediment	06/25/20
22	LDW20-SC149DUP	20I0211-01DUP	Sediment	06/25/20
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METHOD: Inorganics				
Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
Were all technical holding times were met?	X			
<b>II. Calibration</b>				
Were all instruments calibrated at the required frequency?	X			
Were the proper number of standards used?	X			
Were all initial and continuing calibration verifications within the QC limits?	X			
Were all initial calibration correlation coefficients within limits as specified by the method?	X			
Were balance checks performed as required?	X			
<b>III. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	X			
Was there contamination in the method blanks?		X		
Was there contamination in the initial and continuing calibration blanks?	X			
<b>IV. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates/Laboratory Duplicates</b>				
Were MS/MSD recoveries with the QC limits? (If the sample concentration exceeded the spike concentration by a factor of 4, no action was taken.)	X			
Were the MS/MSD or laboratory duplicate relative percent differences (RPDs) within the QC limits?	X			
<b>V. Laboratory Control Samples</b>				
Was a LCS analyzed for each batch in the SDG?	X			
Were the LCS recoveries and RPDs (if applicable) within QC limits?	X			
<b>X. Sample Result Verification</b>				
Were all reporting limits adjusted to reflect sample dilutions?	X			
Were all soil samples dry weight corrected?	X			
<b>XI. Overall Assessment of Data</b>				
Was the overall assessment of the data found to be acceptable?	X			



METHOD: Inorganics				
Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Comments
<b>XII. Field Duplicates</b>				
Were field duplicates identified in this SDG?		X		
Were target analytes detected in the field duplicates?			X	
<b>XIII. Field Blanks</b>				
Were field blanks identified in this SDG?		X		
Were target analytes detected in the field blanks?			X	

All elements are applicable to each sample as noted below.

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METHOD: Inorganics

Soil preparation factor applied (if applicable):

Sample Concentration, unless otherwise noted: %

Associated Samples: 19, 20

				Sample Identification								
Analyte	PB (units)	Maximum ICB/CCB (%)	Action Level	No qual								
TOC		0.02	0.02									

Comments: The listed analyte concentrtaion is the highest ICB or CCB detected in the analysis. The action level, when applicable, is establise

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial and Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification**

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An initial or continuing calibration verification percent recovery (%R) was recalculated for each type of analysis using the following formula:

$$\%R = \frac{\text{Found}}{\text{True}} \times 100$$

Where, Found = concentration of each analyte measured in the analysis of the ICV or CCV solution  
True = concentration of each analyte in the ICV or CCV source

Type of Analysis	Analyte	Standard ID	Found (units)	True (units)	Recalculated	Reported	Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R	%R	
Initial verification	TOC	ICV	44.345	44.446	99.8	99.8	Y
Calibration verification	↓	CCV	44.911	↓	101	101	↓
Calibration verification	↓	CCV	45.408	↓	102	102	↓

Comments: Refer to Calibration Verification findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

## METHOD: Inorganics

Percent recoveries (%R) for the laboratory control sample (LCS) and matrix spike (MS) were recalculated using the following formula.

$$\%R = (\text{Found}/\text{True}) \times 100$$

Found = concentration of each analyte measured in the analysis. For the MS calculation, Found = SSR (Spiked Sample Result) - SR (Sample Result)

True = concentration of each analyte in the source

The sample and duplicate relative percent difference (RPD) was recalculated using the following formula.

$$\text{RPD} = (\text{Absolute value}(S-D) \times 200) / (S+D)$$

S = Original sample concentration

D = Duplicate sample concentration

Sample ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found/S	True/D	Recalculated %R/RPD	Reported %R/RPD	Acceptable (Y/N)
LCS	LCS	TOC	44.9	44.4	101	101	Y
21	MS	TOC	0.96	1.06	90.6	90.5	Y
22	Duplicate	TS	70.12	69.64	0.687	0.685	Y

METHOD: Inorganics

Analytes were recalculated and verified using the following equation.

Concentration = (Result from raw data x Final volume x Dilution factor) / (Percent solids (if applicable) x Initial weight or volume)

Sample ID	Analyte	Raw Data (%)	Tare (g)	Dry (g)	Sample (g)	Percent solids (%)	Reported Result (%)	Recalculated Result (%)	Acceptable (Y/N)
1	TOC	0.686				70.12	0.98	0.98	Y
2	TOC	1.001				58.69	1.71	1.71	Y
3	TOC	0.988				60.31	1.64	1.64	Y
4	TOC	1.277				60.72	2.10	2.10	Y
5	TOC	2.428				35.18	6.90	6.90	Y
6	TOC	0.904				58.65	1.54	1.54	Y
7	TOC	0.98				57.68	1.70	1.70	Y
8	TOC	1.073				60.24	1.78	1.78	Y
9	TOC	1.03				58.43	1.76	1.76	Y
10	TOC	0.826				60.09	1.37	1.37	Y
11	Total solids		0.8097	4.1573	6.8835		55.12	55.12	Y
12	Total solids		0.8028	4.1331	6.6689		56.77	56.77	Y
13	Total solids		0.8	3.9301	6.5531		54.41	54.41	Y
14	Total solids		0.8015	4.3268	6.7944		58.82	58.82	Y
15	Total solids		0.8028	3.7227	6.153		54.58	54.58	Y
16	Total solids		0.7947	3.8377	6.545		52.92	52.92	Y
17	Total solids		0.8001	3.6139	6.588		48.62	48.62	Y
18	Total solids		0.8097	3.9267	7.1658		49.04	49.04	Y
19	Total solids		0.7856	3.663	6.2096		53.05	53.05	Y
20	Total solids		0.8028	3.9387	7.0375		50.30	50.30	Y

**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.**  
**Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4

**LDC Report Date:** November 11, 2020

**Parameters:** Polychlorinated Dioxins/Dibenzofurans

**Validation Level:** Stage 4

**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0211

<b>Sample Identification</b>	<b>Laboratory Sample Identification</b>	<b>Matrix</b>	<b>Collection Date</b>
LDW20-SC149	20I0211-01	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SC201B	20I0211-04	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-IT300	20I0211-05	Sediment	06/25/20
LDW20-SS300	20I0211-17	Sediment	06/29/20
LDW20-SS305	20I0211-18	Sediment	06/29/20
LDW20-SS307	20I0211-19	Sediment	06/29/20
LDW20-SC149DUP	20I0211-01DUP	Sediment	06/25/20

## Introduction

This Data Validation Report (DVR) presents data validation findings and results for the associated samples listed on the cover page. Data validation was performed in accordance with the Final Lower Duwamish Waterway Quality Assurance Project Plan for Remedial Design of Upper Reach: Pre-Design Investigation (May 2020) and a modified outline of the USEPA National Functional Guidelines (NFG) for High Resolution Superfund Methods Data Review (April 2016). Where specific guidance was not available, the data has been evaluated in a conservative manner consistent with industry standards using professional experience.

The analyses were performed by the following method:

Polychlorinated Dioxins/Dibenzofurans by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Method 1613B

All sample results were subjected to Stage 4 data validation, which is comprised of the quality control (QC) summary forms as well as the raw data, to confirm sample quantitation and identification.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

- J (Estimated): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the reported concentration is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- U (Non-detected): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the compound or analyte should be considered not detected at the reported concentration due to the presence of contaminants detected in the associated blank(s).
- UJ (Non-detected estimated): The compound or analyte was reported as not detected by the laboratory; however the reported quantitation/detection limit is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- R (Rejected): The sample results were rejected due to gross non-conformances discovered during data validation. Data qualified as rejected is not usable.
- NA (Not Applicable): The non-conformance discovered during data validation demonstrates a high bias, while the affected compound or analyte in the associated sample(s) was reported as not detected by the laboratory and did not warrant the qualification of the data.

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.



## **I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times**

All samples were received in good condition and cooler temperatures upon receipt met validation criteria.

All technical holding time requirements were met.

## **II. HRGC/HRMS Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was checked at the required frequency.

Retention time windows were established for all homologues. The chromatographic resolution between 2,3,7,8-TCDD and peaks representing any other unlabeled TCDD isomer was less than or equal to 25%.

The static resolving power was at least 10,000 (10% valley definition).

## **III. Initial Calibration and Initial Calibration Verification**

A five point initial calibration was performed as required by the method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for unlabeled compounds and less than or equal to 35.0% for labeled compounds.

The ion abundance ratios for all PCDDs and PCDFs were within validation criteria.

The minimum S/N ratio was greater than or equal to 10 for each unlabeled compound and labeled compound.

The percent differences (%D) of the initial calibration verification (ICV) standard were within the QC limits for unlabeled compounds and labeled compounds.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

All of the continuing calibration results were within the QC limits for unlabeled compounds and labeled compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	Concentration (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
10/20/20	1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	58.2 ng/mL (45-55)	All samples in SDG 20I0211	J (all detects)	P

The ion abundance ratios for all PCDDs and PCDFs were within validation criteria.

The minimum S/N ratio was greater than or equal to 10 for each unlabeled compound and labeled compound.

## V. Laboratory Blanks

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the method. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks with the following exceptions:

Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
BIJ0365-BLK1	10/14/20	1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD OCDD	0.280 ng/Kg 1.78 ng/Kg	All samples in SDG 20I0211

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the laboratory blanks. The sample concentrations were either not detected or were significantly greater than the concentrations found in the associated laboratory blanks.

## VI. Field Blanks

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates/Duplicate Sample Analysis

The laboratory has indicated that there were no matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate analyses were not performed for this SDG.

Duplicate (DUP) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Results were within QC limits.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples/Standard Reference Materials

Laboratory control samples (LCS) were analyzed as required by the method. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

Standard reference materials (SRM) were analyzed as required by the method. The results were within QC limits.

## IX. Field Duplicates

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## X. Labeled Compounds

All percent recoveries (%R) for labeled compounds used to quantitate target compounds were within QC limits.

## XI. Compound Quantitation

All compound quantitations were within validation criteria with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 20I0211	All compounds reported as estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC) and greater than the reporting limit.	J (all detects)	A
All samples in SDG 20I0211	All compounds reported as estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC) and less than the reporting limit.	U (all non-detects)	A
LDW20-SS300	All results flagged "X" by the laboratory due to chlorinated diphenyl ether (CDPE) interference.	J (all detects)	A

## **XII. Target Compound Identifications**

All target compound identifications met validation criteria.

## **XIII. System Performance**

The system performance was acceptable.

## **XIV. Overall Assessment of Data**

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the method. No results were rejected in this SDG.

Due to continuing calibration concentration, compounds reported as EMPC, and CDPE interference, data were qualified as estimated in seven samples.

The quality control criteria reviewed, other than those discussed above, were met and are considered acceptable.

**Duwamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Dioxins/Dibenzofurans - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0211**

Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
LDW20-SC149 LDW20-SC201B LDW20-IT300 LDW20-SS300 LDW20-SS305 LDW20-SS307 LDW20-SC149DUP	1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	J (all detects)	P	Continuing calibration (concentration)
LDW20-SC149 LDW20-SC201B LDW20-IT300 LDW20-SS300 LDW20-SS305 LDW20-SS307 LDW20-SC149DUP	All compounds reported as estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC) and greater than the reporting limit.	J (all detects)	A	Compound quantitation (EMPC)
LDW20-SC149 LDW20-SC201B LDW20-IT300 LDW20-SS300 LDW20-SS305 LDW20-SS307 LDW20-SC149DUP	All compounds reported as estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC) and less than the reporting limit.	U (all non-detects)	A	Compound quantitation (EMPC)
LDW20-SS300	All results flagged "X" by the laboratory due to chlorinated diphenyl ether (CDPE) interference.	J (all detects)	A	Compound quantitation (CDPE interference)

**Duwamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Dioxins/Dibenzofurans - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0211**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duwamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Dioxins/Dibenzofurans - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0211**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 20I0211

Stage 4

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

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**METHOD:** HRGC/HRMS Polychlorinated Dioxins/Dibenzofurans (EPA Method 1613B)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A	
II.	HRGC/HRMS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration/ICV	A/A	$RSO \leq 20/25\%$ $REV \leq QC \text{ limits}$
IV.	Continuing calibration	M	$CCV \leq QC \text{ limits}$
V.	Laboratory Blanks	M	
VI.	Field blanks	N	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates / OAP	N/A	> RL
VIII.	Laboratory control samples / CRM	A/A	LCS
IX.	Field duplicates	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Compound quantitation RL/LOQ/LODs	M	
XII.	Target compound identification	A	
XIII.	System performance	A	
XIV.	Overall assessment of data	A	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

SB=Source blank  
OTHER:

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
1	LDW20-SC149	20I0211-01	Sediment	06/25/20
2	LDW20-SC201B	20I0211-04	Sediment	06/25/20
3	LDW20-IT300	20I0211-05	Sediment	06/25/20
4	LDW20-SS300	20I0211-17	Sediment	06/29/20
5	LDW20-SS305	20I0211-18	Sediment	06/29/20
6	LDW20-SS307	20I0211-19	Sediment	06/29/20
7	LDW20-SC149DUP	20I0211-01DUP	Sediment	06/25/20
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Notes:


**Method:** HRGC/HRMS Dioxins/Dibenzofurans (EPA Method 1613B)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	√			
Cooler temperature criteria were met.	√			
<b>II. GC/MS Instrument performance check</b>				
Was PFK exact mass 380.9760 verified?	√			
Were the retention time windows established for all homologues?	√			
Was the chromatographic resolution between 2,3,7,8-TCDD and peaks representing any other unlabeled TCDD isomers $\leq 25\%$ ?	√			
Is the static resolving power at least 10,000 (10% valley definition)?	√			
Was the mass resolution adequately check with PFK?	√			
Was the presence of 1,2,8,9-TCDD and 1,3,4,6,8-PeCDF verified?	√			
<b>III. Initial calibration and Initial calibration verification</b>				
Was the initial calibration performed at 5 concentration levels?	√			
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) $\leq 20\%$ for unlabeled compounds and $\leq 35\%$ for unlabeled compounds?	√			
Did all calibration standards meet the Ion Abundance Ratio criteria?	√			
Was the signal to noise ratio for each target compound and labeled compound $\geq 10$ ?	√			
Was an initial calibration verification (ICV) standard analyzed after each initial calibration for each instrument?	√			
Were all ICV concentrations for the unlabeled and labeled compounds within QC limits?	√			
<b>IV. Continuing calibration</b>				
Was a continuing calibration performed at the beginning of each 12-hour period?	√			
Were all continuing calibration concentrations for the unlabeled and labeled compounds within QC limits?	<del>√</del>	√		
Did all continuing calibration standards meet the Ion Abundance Ratio criteria?	√			
<b>V. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	√			
Was a method blank performed for each matrix and whenever a sample extraction was performed?	√			
Was there contamination in the method blanks?	√	<del>√</del>		
<b>VI. Field blanks</b>				
Were field blanks identified in this SDG?		√		
Were target compounds detected in the field blanks?			√	
<b>VII. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates</b>				
Were matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyzed in this SDG?		√		
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?			√	

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>VIII. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	✓			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the QC limits?	✓			
<b>IX. Field duplicates</b>				
Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?		✓		
Were target compounds detected in the field duplicates?			✓	
<b>X. Labeled Compounds</b>				
Were labeled compounds within QC limits?	✓	✗		
Was the minimum S/N ratio of all labeled compound peaks $\geq 10$ ?	✓			
<b>XI. Compound quantitation</b>				
Did the laboratory LOQs/RLs meet the QAPP LOQs/RLs?	✓			
Were the correct labeled compound, quantitation ion and relative response factor (RRF) used to quantitate the compound?	✓			
Were compound quantitation and RLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	✓			
<b>XII. Target compound identification</b>				
For 2,3,7,8 substituted congeners with associated labeled standards, were the retention times of the two quantitation peaks within -1 to 3 sec. of the RT of the labeled standard?	✓			
For 2,3,7,8 substituted congeners without associated labeled standards, were the relative retention times of the two quantitation peaks within 0.005 time units of the RRT measured in the routine calibration?	✓			
For non-2,3,7,8 substituted congeners, were the retention times of the two quantitation peaks within RT established in the performance check solution?	✓			
Did selected ion current profile (SICP) contain all characteristic ions listed in Method 1613B, Table 8?	✓			
Was the Ion Abundance Ratio for the two quantitation ions within criteria?		✓		
Was the signal to noise ratio for each target compound $\geq 2.5$ and $\geq 10$ for the labeled compound?	✓			
Does the maximum intensity of each specified characteristic ion coincide within $\pm 2$ seconds (includes labeled standards)?	✓			
For PCDF identification, was any signal ( $S/N \geq 2.5$ , at $\pm$ seconds RT) detected in the corresponding PCDPE channel?			✓	
Was an acceptable lock mass recorded and monitored?	✓			
<b>XIII. System performance</b>				
System performance was found to be acceptable.	✓			
<b>XIV. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	✓			

## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

**METHOD:** HRGC/HRMS Dioxins/Dibenzofurans (EPA Method 1613B)

A. 2,3,7,8-TCDD	F. 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	K. 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	P. 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	U. Total HpCDD
B. 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	G. OCDD	L. 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	Q. OCDF	V. Total TCDF
C. 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	H. 2,3,7,8-TCDF	M. 2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	R. Total TCDD	W. Total PeCDF
D. 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	I. 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	N. 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	S. Total PeCDD	X. Total HxCDF
E. 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	J. 2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	O. 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	T. Total HxCDD	Y. Total HpCDF

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## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Continuing Calibration

**METHOD:** HRGC/HRMS Dioxins/Dibenzofurans (EPA Method 1613B)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

(X) N N/A Was a continuing calibration performed at the beginning of each 12 hour period?

Y/N N/A Were all concentrations within method QC limits for unlabeled and labeled compounds?

Y	N	N/A	Did all continuing calibration standards meet the Ion Abundance Ratio criteria?
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**Associated samples:** All qual U

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Compound Quantitation and Reported RLs****METHOD:** HRGC/HRMS Dioxins/Dibenzofurans (EPA Method 1613B)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

Y N N/A Were the correct labeled compound, quantitation ions and relative response factors (RRF) used to quantitate the compound?  
Y N N/A Compound quantitation and RLs were adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors (if necessary).

#	Date	Sample ID	Finding	Associated Samples	Qualifications
		All	All compounds reported as estimated maximum		Jdets/A
			possible concentration (EMPC) > RL		
		All	All compounds reported as estimated maximum		U/A
			possible concentration (EMPC) < RL		
		4	All compounds flagged "X" due to chlorinated		Jdets/A
			diphenyl ether interference		

Comments: See sample calculation verification worksheet for recalculations

# **VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET** **Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

**METHOD:** HRGC/HRMS Dioxins/Dibenzofurans (EPA Method 1613B)

The Relative Response Factor (RRF), average RRF, and percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculations:

$$RRF = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$$

average RRF = sum of the RRFs/number of standards

$$\%RSD = 100 * (S/X)$$

$A_x$  = Area of compound,

$C_x$  = Concentration of compound,

$S$  = Standard deviation of the RRFs,

$A_{is}$  = Area of associated internal standard

$C_{is}$  = Concentration of internal standard

$X$  = Mean of the RRFs

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Reference Internal Standard)	Reported	Recalculated	Reported	Recalculated	Reported	Recalculated
				Average RRF (initial)	Average RRF (initial)	RRF (CS3 std)	RRF (CS3 std)	%RSD	%RSD
1	KAL	7/1/20	2,3,7,8-TCDF ( <sup>13</sup> C-2,3,7,8-TCDF)	0.8223	0.8223	0.8118	0.8117	6.7	6.7
			2,3,7,8-TCDD ( <sup>13</sup> C-2,3,7,8-TCDD)	1.2310	1.2310	1.2136	1.2125	11.4	11.4
			1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD ( <sup>13</sup> C-1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD)	0.9576	0.9576	1.0254	1.0255	10.8	10.8
			1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD ( <sup>13</sup> C-1,2,4,6,7,8,-HpCDD)	1.1246	1.1246	1.1931	1.1930	12.3	12.3
			OCDF ( <sup>13</sup> C-OCDF)	1.3922	1.3922	1.3628	1.3627	8.0	8.0
2			2,3,7,8-TCDF ( <sup>13</sup> C-2,3,7,8-TCDF)						
			2,3,7,8-TCDD ( <sup>13</sup> C-2,3,7,8-TCDD)						
			1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD ( <sup>13</sup> C-1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD)						
			1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD ( <sup>13</sup> C-1,2,4,6,7,8,-HpCDD)						
			OCDF ( <sup>13</sup> C-OCDF)						
3			2,3,7,8-TCDF ( <sup>13</sup> C-2,3,7,8-TCDF)						
			2,3,7,8-TCDD ( <sup>13</sup> C-2,3,7,8-TCDD)						
			1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD ( <sup>13</sup> C-1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD)						
			1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD ( <sup>13</sup> C-1,2,4,6,7,8,-HpCDD)						
			OCDF ( <sup>13</sup> C-OCDF)						

Comments: Refer to Initial Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

# **VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET** **Continuing Calibration Results Verification**

**METHOD:** HRGC/HRMS Dioxins/Dibenzofurans (EPA Method 1613B)

The percent difference (%D) of the initial calibration average Relative Response Factors (RRFs) and the continuing calibration RRFs were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

$$\% \text{ Difference} = 100 * (\text{ave. RRF} - \text{RRF}) / \text{ave. RRF}$$

$$\text{RRF} = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$$

Where: ave. RRF = initial calibration average RRF

RRF = continuing calibration RRF

$A_x$  = Area of compound,

$C_x$  = Concentration of compound,

$A_{is}$  = Area of associated internal standard

$C_{is}$  = Concentration of internal standard

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Reference Internal Standard)	Average RRF (initial)	Reported	Recalculated	Reported	Recalculated
					Conc (CC)	Conc (CC)	%D	%D
1	<u>20102002</u>	<u>10/20/20</u>	2,3,7,8-TCDF ( $^{13}\text{C}$ -2,3,7,8-TCDF)	<u>0.8223</u>	<u>0.8766</u>	<u>0.8766</u>	<u>6.6</u>	<u>6.6</u>
			2,3,7,8-TCDD ( $^{13}\text{C}$ -2,3,7,8-TCDD)	<u>1.2310</u>	<u>1.3090</u>	<u>1.3090</u>	<u>6.3</u>	<u>6.3</u>
			1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD ( $^{13}\text{C}$ -1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD)	<u>0.9576</u>	<u>0.9087</u>	<u>0.9087</u>	<u>5.1</u>	<u>5.1</u>
			1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD ( $^{13}\text{C}$ -1,2,4,6,7,8,-HpCDD)	<u>1.1246</u>	<u>1.1710</u>	<u>1.1710</u>	<u>4.1</u>	<u>4.1</u>
			OCDF ( $^{13}\text{C}$ -OCDF)	<u>1.3922</u>	<u>1.4666</u>	<u>1.4666</u>	<u>5.3</u>	<u>5.3</u>
2			2,3,7,8-TCDF ( $^{13}\text{C}$ -2,3,7,8-TCDF)					
			2,3,7,8-TCDD ( $^{13}\text{C}$ -2,3,7,8-TCDD)					
			1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD ( $^{13}\text{C}$ -1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD)					
			1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD ( $^{13}\text{C}$ -1,2,4,6,7,8,-HpCDD)					
			OCDF ( $^{13}\text{C}$ -OCDF)					
3			2,3,7,8-TCDF ( $^{13}\text{C}$ -2,3,7,8-TCDF)					
			2,3,7,8-TCDD ( $^{13}\text{C}$ -2,3,7,8-TCDD)					
			1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD ( $^{13}\text{C}$ -1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD)					
			1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD ( $^{13}\text{C}$ -1,2,4,6,7,8,-HpCDD)					
			OCDF ( $^{13}\text{C}$ -OCDF)					

Comments: Refer to Routine Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

# **VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET** **Laboratory Control Sample Results Verification**

**METHOD:** HRGC/HRMS Dioxins/Dibenzofurans (EPA Method 1613B)

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the laboratory control sample and laboratory control sample duplicate (if applicable) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

$$\% \text{ Recovery} = 100 * \text{SSC} / \text{SA}$$

Where: SSC = Spiked sample concentration  
SA = Spike added

$$\text{RPD} = | \text{LCS} - \text{LCSD} | * 2 / (\text{LCS} + \text{LCSD})$$

LCS = Laboratory control sample percent recovery

LCSD = Laboratory control sample duplicate percent recovery

LCS ID: BIT0365-BS1

Compound	Spike Added ( <u>15/15</u> )		Spiked Sample Concentration ( <u>15/15</u> )		LCS		LCSD		LCS/LCSD	
					Percent Recovery		Percent Recovery		RPD	
	LCS	LCSD	LCS	LCSD	Reported	Recalc	Reported	Recalc	Reported	Recalculated
2,3,7,8-TCDD	20.0	NA	22.0	NA	110	110				
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	100	↓	104	↓	104	104				
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	↓	↓	104	↓	104	104				
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	↓	↓	118	↓	118	118				
OCDF	200	↓	229	↓	114	114				

Comments: Refer to Laboratory Control Sample findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.



**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.**  
**Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4  
**LDC Report Date:** November 16, 2020  
**Parameters:** Semivolatiles  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B  
**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0216

<b>Sample Identification</b>	<b>Laboratory Sample Identification</b>	<b>Matrix</b>	<b>Collection Date</b>
LDW20-IT263	20I0216-06	Sediment	06/11/20
LDW20-IT263MS	20I0216-06MS	Sediment	06/11/20
LDW20-IT263MSD	20I0216-06MSD	Sediment	06/11/20



## Introduction

This Data Validation Report (DVR) presents data validation findings and results for the associated samples listed on the cover page. Data validation was performed in accordance with the Final Lower Duwamish Waterway Quality Assurance Project Plan for Remedial Design of Upper Reach: Pre-Design Investigation (May 2020) and a modified outline of the USEPA National Functional Guidelines (NFG) for Organic Superfund Methods Data Review (January 2017). Where specific guidance was not available, the data has been evaluated in a conservative manner consistent with industry standards using professional experience.

The analyses were performed by the following method:

Semivolatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs) by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW 846 Method 8270E

All sample results were subjected to Stage 2B data validation, which comprises an evaluation of quality control (QC) summary results.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

- J (Estimated): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the reported concentration is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- U (Non-detected): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the compound or analyte should be considered non-detected at the reported concentration due to the presence of contaminants detected in the associated blank(s).
- UJ (Non-detected estimated): The compound or analyte was reported as not detected by the laboratory; however the reported quantitation/detection limit is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- R (Rejected): The sample results were rejected due to gross non-conformances discovered during data validation. Data qualified as rejected is not usable.
- NA (Not Applicable): The non-conformance discovered during data validation demonstrates a high bias, while the affected compound or analyte in the associated sample(s) was reported as not detected by the laboratory and did not warrant the qualification of the data.

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

## **I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times**

All samples were received in good condition and cooler temperatures upon receipt met validation criteria.

All technical holding time requirements were met.

## **II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check**

A decafluorotriphenylphosphine (DFTPP) tune was performed at 12 hour intervals.

All ion abundance requirements were met.

## **III. Initial Calibration and Initial Calibration Verification**

An initial calibration was performed as required by the method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within validation criteria.

The percent differences (%D) of the initial calibration verification (ICV) standard were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

The percent differences (%D) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within validation criteria.

## **V. Laboratory Blanks**

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the method. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks with the following exceptions:

Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
BII0798-BLK1	09/30/20	Butylbenzylphthalate	13.8 ug/Kg	All samples in SDG 20I0216

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the laboratory blanks. The sample concentrations were either not detected or were significantly greater than the concentrations found in the associated laboratory blanks.

## VI. Field Blanks

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## VII. Surrogates

Surrogates were added to all samples as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## VIII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

Spike ID (Associated Samples)	Compound	MS (%R) (Limits)	MSD (%R) (Limits)	Flag	A or P
LDW20-IT263MS/MSD (LDW20-IT263)	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	-	138 (34-130)	J (all detects)	A

Relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## IX. Laboratory Control Samples/Standard Reference Materials

Laboratory control samples (LCS) were analyzed as required by the method. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

Standard reference materials (SRM) were analyzed as required by the method. The results were within QC limits.

## X. Field Duplicates

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## XI. Internal Standards

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

Sample	Internal Standards	Area (Limits)	Affected Compound	Flag	A or P
LDW20-IT263	Perylene-d12 Di-n-octylphthalate-d4	184177 (195564.5-782258) 280059 (283187.5-1132750)	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Benzo(a)pyrene Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene Benzo(g,h,i)perylene Benzofluoranthenes, total	J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects)	A

## **XII. Compound Quantitation**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XIII. Target Compound Identifications**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XIV. System Performance**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XV. Overall Assessment of Data**

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the method. No results were rejected in this SDG.

Due to MS/MSD %R, and internal standard area, data were qualified as estimated in one sample.

The quality control criteria reviewed, other than those discussed above, were met and are considered acceptable.

**Duwamish AOC4**  
**Semivolatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0216**

Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
LDW20-IT263	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	J (all detects)	A	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicate (%R)
LDW20-IT263	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Benzo(a)pyrene Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene Benzo(g,h,i)perylene Benzofluoranthenes, total	J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects)	A	Internal standards (area)

**Duwamish AOC4**  
**Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0216**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duwamish AOC4**  
**Semivolatiles - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0216**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 2010216

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/9/20

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**METHOD:** GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270E)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A	
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration/ICV	A/A	RSR ≤ 20% . 1CV ≤ 30%
IV.	Continuing calibration	A	CV ≤ 20%
V.	Laboratory Blanks	M	
VI.	Field blanks	N	
VII.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VIII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	M	
IX.	Laboratory control samples /SDM	A/A	ERM
X.	Field duplicates	N	
XI.	Internal standards	M	
XII.	Compound quantitation RL/LOQ/LODs	N	
XIII.	Target compound identification	N	
XIV.	System performance	N	
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

SB=Source blank  
OTHER:

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
1	LDW20-IT263	2010216-06	Sediment	06/11/20
2	LDW20-IT263MS	2010216-06MS	Sediment	06/11/20
3	LDW20-IT263MSD	2010216-06MSD	Sediment	06/11/20
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## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### METHOD: GC/MS SVOA

A. Phenol	AA. 2-Chloronaphthalene	AAA. Butylbenzylphthalate	AAAA. Dibenzothiophene	A1.Dibenz(a,h)+(a,c)anthracene
B. Bis (2-chloroethyl) ether	BB. 2-Nitroaniline	BBB. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	BBBB. Benzo(a)fluoranthene	B1.Benzo(j)fluoranthene
C. 2-Chlorophenol	CC. Dimethylphthalate	CCC. Benzo(a)anthracene	CCCC. Benzo(b)fluorene	C1.Benzo(b)naphtho(2,1-d)thiophene
D. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	DD. Acenaphthylene	DDD. Chrysene	DDDD. cis/trans-Decalin	D1.
E. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene	EE. 2,6-Dinitrotoluene	EEE. Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	EEEE. Biphenyl	E1.
F. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	FF. 3-Nitroaniline	FFF. Di-n-octylphthalate	FFFF. Retene	F1.
G. 2-Methylphenol	GG. Acenaphthene	GGG. Benzo(b)fluoranthene	GGGG. C30-Hopane	G1.
H. 2,2'-Oxybis(1-chloropropane)	HH. 2,4-Dinitrophenol	HHH. Benzo(k)fluoranthene	HHHH. 1-Methylphenanthrene	H1.
I. 4-Methylphenol	II. 4-Nitrophenol	III. Benzo(a)pyrene	IIII. 1,4-Dioxane	I1.
J. N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine	JJ. Dibenzofuran	JJJ. Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	JJJJ. Acetophenone	J1.
K. Hexachloroethane	KK. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	KKK. Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	KKKK. Atrazine	K1.
L. Nitrobenzene	LL. Diethylphthalate	LLL. Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	LLLL. Benzaldehyde	L1.
M. Isophorone	MM. 4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether	MMM. Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)ether	MMMM. Caprolactam	M1.
N. 2-Nitrophenol	NN. Fluorene	NNN. Aniline	NNNN. 2,6-Dichlorophenol	N1.
O. 2,4-Dimethylphenol	OO. 4-Nitroaniline	OOO. N-Nitrosodimethylamine	OOOO. 1,2-Diphenylhydrazine	O1.
P. Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	PP. 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	PPP. Benzoic Acid	PPPP. 3-Methylphenol	P1.
Q. 2,4-Dichlorophenol	QQ. N-Nitrosodiphenylamine	QQQ. Benzyl alcohol	QQQQ. 3&4-Methylphenol	Q1.
R. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	RR. 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	RRR. Pyridine	RRRR. 4-Dimethyldibenzothiophene (4MDT)	R1.
S. Naphthalene	SS. Hexachlorobenzene	SSS. Benzidine	SSSS. 2/3-Dimethyldibenzothiophene (4MDT)	S1.
T. 4-Chloroaniline	TT. Pentachlorophenol	TTT. 1-Methylnaphthalene	TTTT. 1-Methyldibenzothiophene (1MDT)	T1.
U. Hexachlorobutadiene	UU. Phenanthrene	UUU. Benzo(b)thiophene	UUUU. 2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	U1.
V. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	VV. Anthracene	VVV. Benzonaphthothiophene	VVVV. 1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene	V1.
W. 2-Methylnaphthalene	WW. Carbazole	WWW. Benzo(e)pyrene	WWWW. Chrysene/Triphenylene	W1.
X. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	XX. Di-n-butylphthalate	XXX. 2,6-Dimethylnaphthalene	XXXX. Benzo(j)+(k)fluoranthene	X1.
Y. 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	YY. Fluoranthene	YYY. 2,3,5-Trimethylnaphthalene	YYYY. Naphthobenzophiophene	Y1.
Z. 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	ZZ. Pyrene	ZZZ. Perylene	ZZZZ. Benzo(a)fluoranthene, Total	Z1.

VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET  
Blanks**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

- ☒ N N/A Was a method blank analyzed for each matrix?  
☒ N N/A Was a method blank analyzed for each concentration preparation level?  
☒ N N/A Was a method blank associated with every sample?  
☒ N N/A Was the blank contaminated? If yes, please see qualification below.

Blank extraction date: 9/30/20 Blank analysis date: 10/13/20Conc. units: ug/kgAssociated Samples: All

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification							
	<u>BII0798-BK1</u>								
<u>AAA</u>	<u>13.8</u>								

Blank extraction date: \_\_\_\_\_ Blank analysis date: \_\_\_\_\_

Conc. units: \_\_\_\_\_ Associated Samples: \_\_\_\_\_

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification							

CIRCLED RESULTS WERE NOT QUALIFIED. ALL RESULTS NOT CIRCLED WERE QUALIFIED BY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

Common contaminants such as the phthalates and TICs noted above that were detected in samples within ten times the associated method blank concentration were qualified as not detected, "U". Other contaminants within five times the method blank concentration were also qualified as not detected, "U".



## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

Y N N/A Were a matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD. Soil / Water.

Y N N/A Was a MS/MSD analyzed every 20 samples of each matrix?

Y/N N/A Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?

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## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Internal Standards

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**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

Y/N N/A Were all internal standard area counts within -50 to +100 of the associated calibration standard?

Y	N	N/A	Were the retention times of the internal standards within +/- 30 seconds of the retention times of the associated calibration standard?
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(DCB) = 1,4-Dichlorobenzene-d4

(NPT) = Naphthalene-d8

(ANT) = Acenaphthene-d10

(PHN) = Phenanthrene-d10

(CRY) = Chrysene-d12

(PRY) = Perylene-d12

FFF-d4 = Di-n-octylphthalate-d4

**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.**  
**Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4  
**LDC Report Date:** November 16, 2020  
**Parameters:** Semivolatiles  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B  
**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0216

<b>Sample Identification</b>	<b>Laboratory Sample Identification</b>	<b>Matrix</b>	<b>Collection Date</b>
LDW20-IT373	20I0216-01	Sediment	06/10/20
LDW20-IT263	20I0216-06	Sediment	06/11/20
LDW20-IT258	20I0216-13	Sediment	06/12/20
LDW20-IT382	20I0216-20	Sediment	06/17/20
LDW20-IT373MS	20I0216-01MS	Sediment	06/10/20
LDW20-IT373MSD	20I0216-01MSD	Sediment	06/10/20
LDW20-IT263MS	20I0216-06MS	Sediment	06/11/20
LDW20-IT263MSD	20I0216-06MSD	Sediment	06/11/20

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The analyses were performed by the following method:

Semivolatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs) by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW 846 Method 8270E in Selected Ion Monitoring (SIM) mode

All sample results were subjected to Stage 2B data validation, which comprises an evaluation of quality control (QC) summary results.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

- J (Estimated): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the reported concentration is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
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- UJ (Non-detected estimated): The compound or analyte was reported as not detected by the laboratory; however the reported quantitation/detection limit is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- R (Rejected): The sample results were rejected due to gross non-conformances discovered during data validation. Data qualified as rejected is not usable.
- NA (Not Applicable): The non-conformance discovered during data validation demonstrates a high bias, while the affected compound or analyte in the associated sample(s) was reported as not detected by the laboratory and did not warrant the qualification of the data.

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

## I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times

All samples were received in good condition and cooler temperatures upon receipt met validation criteria.

All technical holding time requirements were met.

## II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check

A decafluorotriphenylphosphine (DFTPP) tune was performed at 12 hour intervals.

All ion abundance requirements were met.

## III. Initial Calibration and Initial Calibration Verification

An initial calibration was performed as required by the method.

For compounds where average relative response factors (RRFs) were utilized, percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0%.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within validation criteria.

The percent differences (%D) of the initial calibration verification (ICV) standard were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

The percent differences (%D) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
10/06/20	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	30.4 30.2	LDW20-IT373 LDW20-IT258 LDW20-IT382	J (all detects) J (all detects)	A
10/13/20	Benzoic acid Pentachlorophenol	30.4 23.7	LDW20-IT263	J (all detects) J (all detects)	A

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within validation criteria.

## V. Laboratory Blanks

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the method. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks with the following exceptions:

Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
BII0800-BLK1	09/30/20	Benzo(a)anthracene Chrysene Benzo(b)fluoranthene Benzo(k)fluoranthene Benzo(a)pyrene Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	1.10 ug/Kg 1.11 ug/Kg 2.07 ug/Kg 2.02 ug/Kg 2.09 ug/Kg 4.91 ug/Kg 4.56 ug/Kg	LDW20-IT373 LDW20-IT258 LDW20-IT382

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the laboratory blanks. The sample concentrations were either not detected or were significantly greater than the concentrations found in the associated laboratory blanks with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
LDW20-IT382	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	4.39 ug/Kg	4.39U ug/Kg

## VI. Field Blanks

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## VII. Surrogates

Surrogates were added to all samples as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## VIII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

Spike ID (Associated Samples)	Compound	MS (%R) (Limits)	MSD (%R) (Limits)	Flag	A or P
LDW20-IT263MS/MSD (LDW20-IT263)	N-Nitrosodiphenylamine	-	122 (27-120)	NA	-

Relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## IX. Laboratory Control Samples/Standard Reference Materials

Laboratory control samples (LCS) were analyzed as required by the method. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

LCS ID	Compound	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
BII0798-BS2	N-Nitrosodiphenylamine	123 (27-120)	LDW20-IT263	NA	-

Standard reference materials (SRM) were analyzed as required by the method. The results were within QC limits.

## X. Field Duplicates

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## XI. Internal Standards

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

## XII. Compound Quantitation

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## XIII. Target Compound Identifications

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## XIV. System Performance

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## XV. Overall Assessment of Data

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the method. No results were rejected in this SDG.

Due to continuing calibration %D, data were qualified as estimated in four samples.

Due to laboratory blank contamination, data were qualified as not detected in one sample.

The quality control criteria reviewed, other than those discussed above, were met and are considered acceptable.

**Duwamish AOC4****Semivolatiles – Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0216**

Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
LDW20-IT373 LDW20-IT258 LDW20-IT382	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	J (all detects) J (all detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D)
LDW20-IT263	Benzoic acid Pentachlorophenol	J (all detects) J (all detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D)

**Duwamish AOC4****Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0216**

Sample	Compound	Modified Final Concentration	A or P
LDW20-IT382	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	4.39U ug/Kg	A

**Duwamish AOC4****Semivolatiles - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0216**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



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**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 20I0216

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/9/20

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Reviewer: *[Signature]*2nd Reviewer: *[Signature]***METHOD:** GC/MS Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons (EPA SW 846 Method 8270E-SIM)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A	
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration/ICV	A/A	$RSD \leq 20\%$ $y^2$ $ICV \leq 20\%$
IV.	Continuing calibration	M	$CCV \leq 20\%$
V.	Laboratory Blanks	M	
VI.	Field blanks	N	
VII.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VIII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	M	
IX.	Laboratory control samples <i>1SRM</i>	A/A	LCS.
X.	Field duplicates	N	
XI.	Internal standards	A	
XII.	Compound quantitation RL/LOQ/LODs	N	
XIII.	Target compound identification	N	
XIV.	System performance	N	
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

SB=Source blank  
OTHER:

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
1	LDW20-IT373	20I0216-01	Sediment	06/10/20
2	LDW20-IT263	20I0216-06	Sediment	06/11/20
3	LDW20-IT258	20I0216-13	Sediment	06/12/20
4	LDW20-IT382	20I0216-20	Sediment	06/17/20
5	LDW20-IT373MS	20I0216-01MS	Sediment	06/10/20
6	LDW20-IT373MSD	20I0216-01MSD	Sediment	06/10/20
7	LDW20-IT263MS	20I0216-06MS	Sediment	06/11/20
8	LDW20-IT263MSD	20I0216-06MSD	Sediment	06/11/20
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## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### METHOD: GC/MS SVOA

A. Phenol	AA. 2-Chloronaphthalene	AAA. Butylbenzylphthalate	AAAA. Dibenzothiophene	A1.Dibenz(a,h)+(a,c)anthracene
B. Bis (2-chloroethyl) ether	BB. 2-Nitroaniline	BBB. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	BBBB. Benzo(a)fluoranthene	B1.Benzo(j)fluoranthene
C. 2-Chlorophenol	CC. Dimethylphthalate	CCC. Benzo(a)anthracene	CCCC. Benzo(b)fluorene	C1.Benzo(b)naphtho(2,1-d)thiophene
D. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	DD. Acenaphthylene	DDD. Chrysene	DDDD. cis/trans-Decalin	D1.
E. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene	EE. 2,6-Dinitrotoluene	EEE. Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	EEEE. Biphenyl	E1.
F. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	FF. 3-Nitroaniline	FFF. Di-n-octylphthalate	FFFF. Retene	F1.
G. 2-Methylphenol	GG. Acenaphthene	GGG. Benzo(b)fluoranthene	GGGG. C30-Hopane	G1.
H. 2,2'-Oxybis(1-chloropropane)	HH. 2,4-Dinitrophenol	HHH. Benzo(k)fluoranthene	HHHH. 1-Methylphenanthrene	H1.
I. 4-Methylphenol	II. 4-Nitrophenol	III. Benzo(a)pyrene	IIII. 1,4-Dioxane	I1.
J. N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine	JJ. Dibenzofuran	JJJ. Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	JJJJ. Acetophenone	J1.
K. Hexachloroethane	KK. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	KKK. Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	KKKK. Atrazine	K1.
L. Nitrobenzene	LL. Diethylphthalate	LLL. Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	LLLL. Benzaldehyde	L1.
M. Isophorone	MM. 4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether	MMM. Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)ether	MMMM. Caprolactam	M1.
N. 2-Nitrophenol	NN. Fluorene	NNN. Aniline	NNNN. 2,6-Dichlorophenol	N1.
O. 2,4-Dimethylphenol	OO. 4-Nitroaniline	OOO. N-Nitrosodimethylamine	OOOO. 1,2-Diphenylhydrazine	O1.
P. Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	PP. 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	PPP. Benzoic Acid	PPPP. 3-Methylphenol	P1.
Q. 2,4-Dichlorophenol	QQ. N-Nitrosodiphenylamine	QQQ. Benzyl alcohol	QQQQ. 3&4-Methylphenol	Q1.
R. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	RR. 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	RRR. Pyridine	RRRR. 4-Dimethyldibenzothiophene (4MDT)	R1.
S. Naphthalene	SS. Hexachlorobenzene	SSS. Benzidine	SSSS. 2/3-Dimethyldibenzothiophene (4MDT)	S1.
T. 4-Chloroaniline	TT. Pentachlorophenol	TTT. 1-Methylnaphthalene	TTTT. 1-Methyldibenzothiophene (1MDT)	T1.
U. Hexachlorobutadiene	UU. Phenanthrene	UUU. Benzo(b)thiophene	UUUU. 2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	U1.
V. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	VV. Anthracene	VVV. Benzonaphthothiophene	VVVV. 1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene	V1.
W. 2-Methylnaphthalene	WW. Carbazole	WWW. Benzo(e)pyrene	WWWW. Chrysene/Triphenylene	W1.
X. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	XX. Di-n-butylphthalate	XXX. 2,6-Dimethylnaphthalene	XXXX. Benzo(j)+(k)fluoranthene	X1.
Y. 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	YY. Fluoranthene	YYY. 2,3,5-Trimethylnaphthalene	YYYY. Naphthobenzophiophene	Y1.
Z. 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	ZZ. Pyrene	ZZZ. Perylene	ZZZZ. Benzo(a)fluoranthene, Total	Z1.

## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

## Continuing Calibration

Reviewer: g

**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

Y N N/A Was a continuing calibration standard analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each instrument?

Y/N	N/A	Were percent differences (%D) $\leq 20\%$ and relative response factors (RRF) within the method criteria?

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## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

Blanks**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

- ☒ N N/A Was a method blank analyzed for each matrix?  
☒ N N/A Was a method blank analyzed for each concentration preparation level?  
☒ N N/A Was a method blank associated with every sample?  
☒ N N/A Was the blank contaminated? If yes, please see qualification below.

Blank extraction date: 9/30/20 Blank analysis date: 10/6/20Conc. units: ng/kgAssociated Samples: Att 1, 3+

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification							
<del>CCC</del>	<del>0800-BK1</del>	<del>4</del>							
CCC	1.10								
DDD	1.11								
<del>GGG</del>	2.07								
HHH	2.02								
III	2.09								
VVV	4.91								
KKK	4.56	4.39/U							

Blank extraction date: \_\_\_\_\_ Blank analysis date: \_\_\_\_\_

Conc. units: \_\_\_\_\_

Associated Samples: \_\_\_\_\_

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification							

CIRCLED RESULTS WERE NOT QUALIFIED. ALL RESULTS NOT CIRCLED WERE QUALIFIED BY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

Common contaminants such as the phthalates and TICs noted above that were detected in samples within ten times the associated method blank concentration were qualified as not detected, "U". Other contaminants within five times the method blank concentration were also qualified as not detected, "U".

## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

Y/N N/A Were a matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD. Soil / Water.

(Y) N N/A Was a MS/MSD analyzed every 20 samples of each matrix?

Y/N	N/A	Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?

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## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

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**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

Y N N/A Was a LCS required?

Y(N)N/A	Were the LCS/LCSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?
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**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.**  
**Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4  
**LDC Report Date:** November 11, 2020  
**Parameters:** Hexachlorobenzene  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B  
**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0216

<b>Sample Identification</b>	<b>Laboratory Sample Identification</b>	<b>Matrix</b>	<b>Collection Date</b>
LDW20-IT263	20I0216-06	Sediment	06/11/20
LDW20-IT263MS	20I0216-06MS	Sediment	06/11/20
LDW20-IT263MSD	20I0216-06MSD	Sediment	06/11/20

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The analyses were performed by the following method:

Hexachlorobenzene by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW 846 Method 8081B

All sample results were subjected to Stage 2B data validation, which comprises an evaluation of quality control (QC) summary results.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

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## **I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times**

All samples were received in good condition and cooler temperatures upon receipt met validation criteria.

All technical holding time requirements were met.

## **II. GC Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was checked at 12 hour intervals.

The individual 4,4'-DDT and Endrin breakdowns (%BD) were less than or equal to 15.0%.

## **III. Initial Calibration and Initial Calibration Verification**

An initial calibration was performed as required by the method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0%.

The percent differences (%D) of the initial calibration verification (ICV) standard were less than or equal to 20.0%.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at required frequencies.

The percent differences (%D) were less than or equal to 20.0%.

## **V. Laboratory Blanks**

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the method. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks.

## **VI. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## **VII. Surrogates/Internal Standards**

Surrogates were added to all samples as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

## **VIII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits. Relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## **IX. Laboratory Control Samples**

Laboratory control samples (LCS) were analyzed as required by the method. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## **X. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **XI. Compound Quantitation**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XII. Target Compound Identification**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XIII. System Performance**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XIV. Overall Assessment of Data**

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the method. No results were rejected in this SDG.

The quality control criteria reviewed were met and are considered acceptable.

**Duwamish AOC4**

**Hexachlorobenzene - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0216**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duwamish AOC4**

**Hexachlorobenzene - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0216**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duwamish AOC4**

**Hexachlorobenzene - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0216**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 20I0216

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/9/20

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Reviewer: [Signature]

2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** GC Hexachlorobenzene (EPA SW846 Method 8081B)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A	
II.	GC Instrument Performance Check	A	
III.	Initial calibration/ICV	A-A	RSD ≤ 20%
IV.	Continuing calibration	A	
V.	Laboratory Blanks	A	
VI.	Field blanks	N	
VII.	Surrogate spikes / IS	A	
VIII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A	
IX.	Laboratory control samples	A	LC9
X.	Field duplicates	N	
XI.	Compound quantitation/RL/LOQ/LODs	N	
XII.	Target compound identification	N	
XIII.	System Performance	N	
XIV.	Overall assessment of data	A	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

SB=Source blank  
OTHER:

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
1	LDW20-IT263	20I0216-06	Sediment	06/11/20
2	LDW20-IT263MS	20I0216-06MS	Sediment	06/11/20
3	LDW20-IT263MSD	20I0216-06MSD	Sediment	06/11/20
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## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4

**LDC Report Date:** November 16, 2020

**Parameters:** Polychlorinated Biphenyls

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0216

Sample Identification	Laboratory Sample Identification	Matrix	Collection Date
LDW20-IT373	20I0216-01	Sediment	06/10/20
LDW20-SC238A	20I0216-02	Sediment	06/10/20
LDW20-SC235A	20I0216-03	Sediment	06/10/20
LDW20-SC250A	20I0216-04	Sediment	06/10/20
LDW20-IT252	20I0216-05	Sediment	06/11/20
LDW20-IT263	20I0216-06	Sediment	06/11/20
LDW20-SC269A	20I0216-07	Sediment	06/11/20
LDW20-SC261A	20I0216-08	Sediment	06/11/20
LDW20-SC255A	20I0216-09	Sediment	06/11/20
LDW20-SC245A	20I0216-10	Sediment	06/11/20
LDW20-SS271	20I0216-11	Sediment	06/12/20
LDW20-SC271	20I0216-12	Sediment	06/11/20
LDW20-SC230A	20I0216-14	Sediment	06/12/20
LDW20-SC222A	20I0216-15	Sediment	06/12/20
LDW20-SC219A	20I0216-16	Sediment	06/12/20
LDW20-SC219B	20I0216-17	Sediment	06/12/20
LDW20-IT425	20I0216-18	Sediment	06/17/20
LDW20-IT367	20I0216-19	Sediment	06/17/20
LDW20-IT382	20I0216-20	Sediment	06/17/20
LDW20-IT382MS	20I0216-20MS	Sediment	06/17/20
LDW20-IT382SMD	20I0216-20MSD	Sediment	06/17/20

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The analyses were performed by the following method:

Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW 846 Method 8082A

All sample results were subjected to Stage 2B data validation, which comprises an evaluation of quality control (QC) summary results.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

- J (Estimated): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the reported concentration is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- U (Non-detected): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the compound or analyte should be considered non-detected at the reported concentration due to the presence of contaminants detected in the associated blank(s).
- UJ (Non-detected estimated): The compound or analyte was reported as not detected by the laboratory; however the reported quantitation/detection limit is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- R (Rejected): The sample results were rejected due to gross non-conformances discovered during data validation. Data qualified as rejected is not usable.
- NA (Not Applicable): The non-conformance discovered during data validation demonstrates a high bias, while the affected compound or analyte in the associated sample(s) was reported as not detected by the laboratory and did not warrant the qualification of the data.

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

## **I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times**

All samples were received in good condition and cooler temperatures upon receipt met validation criteria.

All technical holding time requirements were met.

## **II. Initial Calibration and Initial Calibration Verification**

An initial calibration was performed as required by the method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

The percent differences (%D) of the initial calibration verification (ICV) standard were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

## **III. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at required frequencies.

The percent differences (%D) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

## **IV. Laboratory Blanks**

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the method. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks.

## **V. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## **VI. Surrogates/Internal Standards**

Surrogates were added to all samples as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

All internal standard percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits. Relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples/Standard Reference Materials

Laboratory control samples (LCS) and laboratory control samples duplicates (LCSD) were analyzed as required by the method. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits. Relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

Standard reference materials (SRM) were analyzed as required by the method. The results were within QC limits.

## IX. Field Duplicates

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## X. Compound Quantitation

The sample results for detected compounds from the two columns were within 40% relative percent difference (RPD) with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound	RPD	Flag	A or P
LDW20-IT425	Aroclor-1254	41.3	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## XI. Target Compound Identification

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## XII. Overall Assessment of Data

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the method. No results were rejected in this SDG.

Due to RPD between two columns, data were qualified as estimated in one sample.

The quality control criteria reviewed, other than those discussed above, were met and are considered acceptable.



**Duwamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Biphenyls - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0216**

Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
LDW20-IT425	Aroclor-1254	J (all detects)	A	Compound quantitation (RPD between two columns)

**Duwamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Biphenyls - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0216**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duwamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Biphenyls - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0216**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

LDC #: 49590D3b

**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 2010216

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 1/9/20

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**METHOD:** GC Polychlorinated Biphenyls (EPA SW846 Method 8082)A

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A	
II.	Initial calibration/ICV	A/A	
III.	Continuing calibration	A	RSD ≤ 20% . ICV ≤ 20%
IV.	Laboratory Blanks	A	CCV ≤ 20%
V.	Field blanks	N	
VI.	Surrogate spikes / IS	A/A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples / SRM	A/A	LOS/D
IX.	Field duplicates	N	
X.	Compound quantitation/RL/LOQ/LODs	N	
XI.	Target compound identification	N	
XII.	Overall assessment of data	A	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

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TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

SB=Source blank  
OTHER:

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
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2	LDW20-SC238A	2010216-02	Sediment	06/10/20
3	LDW20-SC235A	2010216-03	Sediment	06/10/20
4	LDW20-SC250A	2010216-04	Sediment	06/10/20
5	LDW20-IT252	2010216-05	Sediment	06/11/20
6	LDW20-IT263	2010216-06	Sediment	06/11/20
7	LDW20-SC269A	2010216-07	Sediment	06/11/20
8	LDW20-SC261A	2010216-08	Sediment	06/11/20
9	LDW20-SC255A	2010216-09	Sediment	06/11/20
10	LDW20-SC245A	2010216-10	Sediment	06/11/20
11	LDW20-SS271	2010216-11	Sediment	06/12/20
12	LDW20-SC271	2010216-12	Sediment	06/11/20
13	LDW20-SC230A	2010216-14	Sediment	06/12/20
14	LDW20-SC222A	2010216-15	Sediment	06/12/20
15	LDW20-SC219A	2010216-16	Sediment	06/12/20
16	LDW20-SC219B	2010216-17	Sediment	06/12/20
17	LDW20-IT425	2010216-18	Sediment	06/17/20

LDC #: 49590D3b

**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 20I0216

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/9/20

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**METHOD:** GC Polychlorinated Biphenyls (EPA SW846 Method 8082)

18	LDW20-IT367	20I0216-19	Sediment	06/17/20
19	LDW20-IT382	20I0216-20	Sediment	06/17/20
20	LDW20-IT382MS	20I0216-20MS	Sediment	06/17/20
21	LDW20-IT382SMD	20I0216-20MSD	Sediment	06/17/20
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## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

**METHOD:** Pesticides

A. alpha-BHC	K. Endrin	U. Toxaphene	EE. 2,4'-DDT	OO. oxy-Chlordane
B. beta-BHC	L. Endosulfan II	V. Aroclor-1016	FF. Hexachlorobenzene	PP. cis-Nonachlor
C. delta-BHC	M. 4,4'-DDD	W. Aroclor-1221	GG. Chlordane	QQ. trans-Nonachlor
D. gamma-BHC	N. Endosulfan sulfate	X. Aroclor-1232	HH. Chlordane (Technical)	RR. cis-Chlordane
E. Heptachlor	O. 4,4'-DDT	Y. Aroclor-1242	II. p,p'-DDE	SS. trans-Chlordane
F. Aldrin	P. Methoxychlor	Z. Aroclor-1248	JJ. p,p'-DDD	TT. alpha-Endosulphan
G. Heptachlor epoxide	Q. Endrin ketone	AA. Aroclor-1254	KK. p,p'-DDT	UU. beta-Endosulphan
H. Endosulfan I	R. Endrin aldehyde	BB. Aroclor-1260	LL. o,p'-DDT	VV. Endosulphan Sulphate
I. Dieldrin	S. alpha-Chlordane	CC. 2,4'-DDD	MM. o,p'-DDE	WW. Mirex
J. 4,4'-DDE	T. gamma-Chlordane	DD. 2,4'-DDE	NN. o,p'-DDD	

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## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Compound Quantitation and Reported CRQLs

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Y N ~~N/A~~

Were CRQLs adjusted for sample dilutions, dry weight factors, etc.?

Y ~~N~~ ~~N/A~~

Did the reported results for detected target compounds agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results?

Y(N)N/A

Did the relative percent differences of detected compounds between two columns/detectors  $\leq 40\%$ ?

If no, please see findings bellow.

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**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.**  
**Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4  
**LDC Report Date:** November 9, 2020  
**Parameters:** Metals  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B  
**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0216

<b>Sample Identification</b>	<b>Laboratory Sample Identification</b>	<b>Matrix</b>	<b>Collection Date</b>
LDW20-IT373	20I0216-01	Sediment	06/10/20
LDW20-IT263	20I0216-06	Sediment	06/11/20
LDW20-SS271	20I0216-11	Sediment	06/12/20
LDW20-SC271	20I0216-12	Sediment	06/11/20
LDW20-IT382	20I0216-20	Sediment	06/17/20
LDW20-IT373MS	20I0216-01MS	Sediment	06/10/20
LDW20-IT373MSD	20I0216-01MSD	Sediment	06/10/20
LDW20-IT373DUP	20I0216-01DUP	Sediment	06/10/20

## **Introduction**

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The analyses were performed by the following methods:

Arsenic, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Lead, Silver, and Zinc by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW 846 Method 6020A

Mercury by EPA SW 846 Method 7471B

All sample results were subjected to Stage 2B data validation, which comprises an evaluation of quality control (QC) summary results.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

- J (Estimated): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the reported concentration is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- U (Non-detected): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the compound or analyte should be considered non-detected at the reported concentration due to the presence of contaminants detected in the associated blank(s).
- UJ (Non-detected estimated): The compound or analyte was reported as not detected by the laboratory; however the reported quantitation/detection limit is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- R (Rejected): The sample results were rejected due to gross non-conformances discovered during data validation. Data qualified as rejected is not usable.
- NA (Not Applicable): The non-conformance discovered during data validation demonstrates a high bias, while the affected compound or analyte in the associated sample(s) was reported as not detected by the laboratory and did not warrant the qualification of the data.

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.



## I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times

All samples were received in good condition.

All technical holding time requirements were met with the following exceptions:

Sample	Analyte	Total Days From Sample Collection Until Analysis	Required Holding Time (in Days) From Sample Collection Until Analysis	Flag	A or P
LDW20-IT263 LDW20-SC271	Mercury	119	28	J (all detects)	P
LDW20-SS271	Mercury	118	28	J (all detects)	P

## II. ICPMS Tune

The mass calibration was within 0.1 AMU and the percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) was less than or equal to 5%.

## III. Instrument Calibration

Initial and continuing calibrations were performed as required by the methods.

The initial calibration verification (ICV) and continuing calibration verification (CCV) standards were within QC limits.

## IV. ICP Interference Check Sample Analysis

The frequency of interference check sample (ICS) analysis was met. All criteria were within QC limits.

## V. Laboratory Blanks

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the methods. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks.

## VI. Field Blanks

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

Spike ID (Associated Samples)	Analyte	MS (%R) (Limits)	MSD (%R) (Limits)	Flag	A or P
LDW20-IT373MS/MSD (LDW20-IT373DUP)	Silver	74.2 (75-125)	67.5 (75-125)	J (all detects)	A

Percent recoveries (%R) were not within QC limits for silver, no data were qualified for sample LDW20-IT373 since this analyte was not reported.

Relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

### **VIII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

Duplicate (DUP) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Results were within QC limits.

### **IX. Serial Dilution**

Serial dilution was not performed for this SDG.

### **X. Laboratory Control Samples**

Laboratory control samples (LCS) were analyzed as required by the methods. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

### **XI. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

### **XII. Internal Standards (ICP-MS)**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

### **XIII. Sample Result Verification**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

### **XIV. Overall Assessment of Data**

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the methods. No results were rejected in this SDG.

Due to technical holding time and MS/MSD %R, data were qualified as estimated in four samples.

The quality control criteria reviewed, other than those discussed above, were met and are considered acceptable.

**Duwamish AOC4**  
**Metals - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0216**

Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason
LDW20-IT263 LDW20-SC271 LDW20-SS271	Mercury	J (all detects)	P	Technical holding times
LDW20-IT373DUP	Silver	J (all detects)	A	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicate (%R)

**Duwamish AOC4**  
**Metals - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0216**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duwamish AOC4**  
**Metals - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0216**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

LDC #: 49590D4a

**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 20I0216

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/5/20

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Reviewer: *GA*2nd Reviewer: *AK***METHOD:** Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6020A/7471B)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A / ASW	
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Instrument Calibration	A	
IV.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	A	
V.	Laboratory Blanks	A	
VI.	Field Blanks	N	
VII.	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	SW	
VIII.	Duplicate sample analysis	A	
IX.	Serial Dilution	N	
X.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
XI.	Field Duplicates	N	
XII.	Internal Standard (ICP-MS)	N	not reviewed
XIII.	Sample Result Verification	N	
XIV.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

SB=Source blank  
OTHER:

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
1	LDW20-IT373	20I0216-01	Sediment	06/10/20
2	LDW20-IT263	20I0216-06	Sediment	06/11/20
3	LDW20-SS271	20I0216-11	Sediment	06/12/20
4	LDW20-SC271	20I0216-12	Sediment	06/11/20
5	LDW20-IT382	20I0216-20	Sediment	06/17/20
6	LDW20-IT373MS	20I0216-01MS	Sediment	06/10/20
7	LDW20-IT373MSD	20I0216-01MSD	Sediment	06/10/20
8	LDW20-IT373DUP	20I0216-01DUP	Sediment	06/10/20
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Sample Specific Element Reference

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All elements are applicable to each sample as noted below.

Sample ID	Target Analyte List
	2 As, Cd, Cr, Cu, Pb, Ag, Zn, Hg
1, 5	As
	3 As, Hg
	4 Hg
QC: 6-8	As, Cd, Cr, Cu, Pb, Ag, Zn

**Analysis Method**

ICP	
ICP-MS	As, Cd, Cr, Cu, Pb, Ag, Zn
CVAA	Hg

### Holding Time

**METHOD:** Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Methods 6010/6020/7000)

All samples were properly preserved (water samples to a pH of <2) and analyzed within the required holding time with the following exceptions.

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Comments:

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4

**LDC Report Date:** November 9, 2020

**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0216

Sample Identification	Laboratory Sample Identification	Matrix	Collection Date
LDW20-IT373	20I0216-01	Sediment	06/10/20
LDW20-SC238A	20I0216-02	Sediment	06/10/20
LDW20-SC235A	20I0216-03	Sediment	06/10/20
LDW20-SC250A	20I0216-04	Sediment	06/10/20
LDW20-IT252	20I0216-05	Sediment	06/11/20
LDW20-IT263	20I0216-06	Sediment	06/11/20
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LDW20-SC261A	20I0216-08	Sediment	06/11/20
LDW20-SC255A	20I0216-09	Sediment	06/11/20
LDW20-SC245A	20I0216-10	Sediment	06/11/20
LDW20-SS271	20I0216-11	Sediment	06/12/20
LDW20-SC271	20I0216-12	Sediment	06/11/20
LDW20-SC230A	20I0216-14	Sediment	06/12/20
LDW20-SC222A	20I0216-15	Sediment	06/12/20
LDW20-SC219A	20I0216-16	Sediment	06/12/20
LDW20-SC219B	20I0216-17	Sediment	06/12/20
LDW20-IT425	20I0216-18	Sediment	06/17/20
LDW20-IT367	20I0216-19	Sediment	06/17/20
LDW20-IT382	20I0216-20	Sediment	06/17/20
LDW20-IT373DUP1	20I0216-01DUP1	Sediment	06/10/20
LDW20-IT373DUP2	20I0216-01DUP2	Sediment	06/10/20
LDW20-IT263MS	20I0216-06MS	Sediment	06/11/20
LDW20-IT263MSD	20I0216-06MSD	Sediment	06/11/20
LDW20-IT263DUP1	20I0216-06DUP1	Sediment	06/11/20
LDW20-IT263DUP1	20I0216-06DUP2	Sediment	06/11/20



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The analyses were performed by the following methods:

Total Organic Carbon by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW 846 Method 9060A

Total Solids by Standard Method 2540G

All sample results were subjected to Stage 2B data validation, which comprises an evaluation of quality control (QC) summary results.

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A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

## **I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times**

All samples were received in good condition.

All technical holding time requirements were met.

## **II. Initial Calibration**

All criteria for the initial calibration of each method were met.

## **III. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration frequency and analysis criteria were met for each method when applicable.

## **IV. Laboratory Blanks**

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the methods. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks with the following exceptions:

Blank ID	Analyte	Maximum Concentration	Associated Samples
ICB/CCB	Total organic carbon	0.02%	All samples in SDG 20I0216

Data qualification by the laboratory blanks was based on the maximum contaminant concentration in the laboratory blanks in the analysis of each analyte. The sample concentrations were either not detected or were significantly greater than the concentrations found in the associated laboratory blanks.

## **V. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## **VI. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits. Relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

Duplicate (DUP) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Results were within QC limits.

## **VIII. Laboratory Control Samples/Standard Reference Materials**

Laboratory control samples (LCS) were analyzed as required by the methods. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

Standard reference materials (SRM) were analyzed as required by the methods. The results were within QC limits.

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **X. Sample Result Verification**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XI. Overall Assessment of Data**

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the methods. No results were rejected in this SDG.

The quality control criteria reviewed were met and are considered acceptable.

**Duwamish AOC4**

**Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0216**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0216**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duwamish AOC4**

**Wet Chemistry - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0216**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 2010216

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/5/20

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**METHOD: (Analyte) TOC (EPA SW846 9060A), Total Solids (SM 2540G)**

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A A	
II	Initial calibration	A	
III.	Calibration verification	A	
IV	Laboratory Blanks	SW	
V	Field blanks	N	
VI.	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	A	
VII.	Duplicate sample analysis	A	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS, SRM
IX.	Field duplicates	N	
X.	Sample result verification	N	
XI	Overall assessment of data	A	

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9	LDW20-SC255A	2010216-09	Sediment	06/11/20
10	LDW20-SC245A	2010216-10	Sediment	06/11/20
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12	LDW20-SC271	2010216-12	Sediment	06/11/20
13	LDW20-SC230A	2010216-14	Sediment	06/12/20
14	LDW20-SC222A	2010216-15	Sediment	06/12/20
15	LDW20-SC219A	2010216-16	Sediment	06/12/20
16	LDW20-SC219B	2010216-17	Sediment	06/12/20
17	LDW20-IT425	2010216-18	Sediment	06/17/20

LDC #: 49590D6

## VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

SDG #: 20I0216

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/5/20

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METHOD: (Analyte) TOC (EPA SW846 9060A), Total Solids (SM 2540G)

18	LDW20-IT367	20I0216-19	Sediment	06/17/20
19	LDW20-IT382	20I0216-20	Sediment	06/17/20
20	LDW20-IT373DUP 1	20I0216-01DUP 1	Sediment	06/10/20
21	LDW20-IT373TRP 0.02	20I0216-01TRP 0.02	Sediment	06/10/20
22	LDW20-IT263MS	20I0216-06MS	Sediment	06/11/20
23	LDW20-IT263MSD	20I0216-06MSD	Sediment	06/11/20
24	LDW20-IT263DUP 1	20I0216-06DUP 1	Sediment	06/11/20
25	LDW20-IT263TRP 0.02	20I0216-06TRP 0.02	Sediment	06/11/20
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All elements are applicable to each sample as noted below.

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METHOD: Inorganics

Soil preparation factor applied (if applicable):

Sample Concentration, unless otherwise noted: %

Associated Samples: All

				Sample Identification								
Analyte	PB (units)	Maximum ICB/CCB (%)	Action Level	No qual								
TOC		0.02	0.02									

Comments: The listed analyte concentrtaion is the highest ICB or CCB detected in the analysis. The action level, when applicable, is establise



## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4

**LDC Report Date:** November 16, 2020

**Parameters:** Semivolatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0226

Sample Identification	Laboratory Sample Identification	Matrix	Collection Date
LDW20-IT200	20I0226-01	Sediment	06/04/20
LDW20-IT236	20I0226-02	Sediment	06/04/20
LDW20-IT232	20I0226-03	Sediment	06/04/20
LDW20-IT215	20I0226-05	Sediment	06/05/20
LDW20-IT240	20I0226-06	Sediment	06/05/20
LDW20-IT247	20I0226-07	Sediment	06/05/20
LDW20-IT310	20I0226-08	Sediment	06/05/20
LDW20-IT356	20I0226-14	Sediment	06/09/20
LDW20-IT369	20I0226-15	Sediment	06/09/20
LDW20-IT372	20I0226-16	Sediment	06/09/20
LDW20-IT377	20I0226-17	Sediment	06/09/20
LDW20-IT364	20I0226-18	Sediment	06/10/20
LDW20-IT228	20I0226-19	Sediment	06/10/20
LDW20-IT268	20I0226-20	Sediment	06/11/20
LDW20-IT200MS	20I0226-01MS	Sediment	06/04/20
LDW20-IT200MSD	20I0226-01MSD	Sediment	06/04/20

## Introduction

This Data Validation Report (DVR) presents data validation findings and results for the associated samples listed on the cover page. Data validation was performed in accordance with the Final Lower Duwamish Waterway Quality Assurance Project Plan for Remedial Design of Upper Reach: Pre-Design Investigation (May 2020) and a modified outline of the USEPA National Functional Guidelines (NFG) for Organic Superfund Methods Data Review (January 2017). Where specific guidance was not available, the data has been evaluated in a conservative manner consistent with industry standards using professional experience.

The analyses were performed by the following method:

Semivolatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs) by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW 846 Method 8270E in Selected Ion Monitoring (SIM) mode

All sample results were subjected to Stage 2B data validation, which comprises an evaluation of quality control (QC) summary results.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

- J (Estimated): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the reported concentration is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- U (Non-detected): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the compound or analyte should be considered non-detected at the reported concentration due to the presence of contaminants detected in the associated blank(s).
- UJ (Non-detected estimated): The compound or analyte was reported as not detected by the laboratory; however the reported quantitation/detection limit is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- R (Rejected): The sample results were rejected due to gross non-conformances discovered during data validation. Data qualified as rejected is not usable.
- NA (Not Applicable): The non-conformance discovered during data validation demonstrates a high bias, while the affected compound or analyte in the associated sample(s) was reported as not detected by the laboratory and did not warrant the qualification of the data.

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

## I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times

All samples were received in good condition and cooler temperatures upon receipt met validation criteria.

All technical holding time requirements were met.

## II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check

A decafluorotriphenylphosphine (DFTPP) tune was performed at 12 hour intervals.

All ion abundance requirements were met.

## III. Initial Calibration and Initial Calibration Verification

An initial calibration was performed as required by the method.

For compounds where average relative response factors (RRFs) were utilized, percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0%.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within validation criteria.

The percent differences (%D) of the initial calibration verification (ICV) standard were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

The percent differences (%D) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
10/09/20	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	26.4 24.0	LDW20-IT200 LDW20-IT236 LDW20-IT232 LDW20-IT240 LDW20-IT247 LDW20-IT310 LDW20-IT356 LDW20-IT369 LDW20-IT372 LDW20-IT377 LDW20-IT364 LDW20-IT228	J (all detects) J (all detects)	A

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
10/12/20	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	25.6 21.6	LDW20-IT215 LDW20-IT268	J (all detects) J (all detects)	A

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within validation criteria.

## V. Laboratory Blanks

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the method. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks with the following exceptions:

Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
BII0692-BLK	09/25/20	Benzo(a)anthracene Chrysene Benzo(b)fluoranthene Benzo(k)fluoranthene Benzo(a)pyrene Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	2.11 ug/Kg 2.28 ug/Kg 3.76 ug/Kg 3.15 ug/Kg 4.00 ug/Kg 8.48 ug/Kg 8.12 ug/Kg	All samples in SDG 20I0226

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the laboratory blanks. The sample concentrations were either not detected or were significantly greater than the concentrations found in the associated laboratory blanks with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
LDW20-IT200	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	38.3 ug/Kg 17.0 ug/Kg	38.3U ug/Kg 17.0U ug/Kg
LDW20-IT236	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	29.9 ug/Kg 9.76 ug/Kg	29.9U ug/Kg 9.76U ug/Kg
LDW20-IT232	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	22.7 ug/Kg	22.7U ug/Kg
LDW20-IT215	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	21.8 ug/Kg 8.04 ug/Kg	21.8U ug/Kg 8.04U ug/Kg
LDW20-IT240	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	32.2 ug/Kg 5.81 ug/Kg	32.2U ug/Kg 5.81U ug/Kg
LDW20-IT247	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	34.1 ug/Kg 7.42 ug/Kg	34.1U ug/Kg 7.42U ug/Kg
LDW20-IT310	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	37.7 ug/Kg	37.7U ug/Kg

Sample	Compound	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
LDW20-IT356	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	41.6 ug/Kg 14.6 ug/Kg	41.6U ug/Kg 14.6U ug/Kg
LDW20-IT369	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	21.6 ug/Kg	21.6U ug/Kg
LDW20-IT372	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	14.4 ug/Kg	14.4U ug/Kg
LDW20-IT377	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	23.9 ug/Kg	23.9U ug/Kg
LDW20-IT228	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	21.0 ug/Kg	21.0U ug/Kg
LDW20-IT268	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	23.4 ug/Kg 5.85 ug/Kg	23.4U ug/Kg 5.85U ug/Kg

## VI. Field Blanks

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## VII. Surrogates

Surrogates were added to all samples as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## VIII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits. Relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## IX. Laboratory Control Samples/Standard Reference Materials

Laboratory control samples (LCS) were analyzed as required by the method. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

Standard reference materials (SRM) were analyzed as required by the method. The results were within QC limits.

## X. Field Duplicates

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## XI. Internal Standards

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

## **XII. Compound Quantitation**

All compound quantitations met validation criteria with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound	Finding	Criteria	Flag	A or P
LDW20-IT364	Chrysene Benzo(b)fluoranthene	Sample result exceeded calibration range.	Reported result should be within calibration range.	J (all detects) J (all detects)	P

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XIII. Target Compound Identifications**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XIV. System Performance**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XV. Overall Assessment of Data**

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the method. No results were rejected in this SDG.

Due to continuing calibration %D and results exceeding calibration range, data were qualified as estimated in fourteen samples.

Due to laboratory blank contamination, data were qualified as not detected in thirteen samples.

The quality control criteria reviewed, other than those discussed above, were met and are considered acceptable.

**Duwamish AOC4****Semivolatiles – Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0226**

Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
LDW20-IT200 LDW20-IT236 LDW20-IT232 LDW20-IT240 LDW20-IT247 LDW20-IT310 LDW20-IT356 LDW20-IT369 LDW20-IT372 LDW20-IT377 LDW20-IT364 LDW20-IT228 LDW20-IT215 LDW20-IT268	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	J (all detects) J (all detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D)
LDW20-IT364	Chrysene Benzo(b)fluoranthene	J (all detects) J (all detects)	P	Compound quantitation (exceeded range)

**Duwamish AOC4****Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0226**

Sample	Compound	Modified Final Concentration	A or P
LDW20-IT200	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	38.3U ug/Kg 17.0U ug/Kg	A
LDW20-IT236	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	29.9U ug/Kg 9.76U ug/Kg	A
LDW20-IT232	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	22.7U ug/Kg	A
LDW20-IT215	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	21.8U ug/Kg 8.04U ug/Kg	A
LDW20-IT240	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	32.2U ug/Kg 5.81U ug/Kg	A
LDW20-IT247	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	34.1U ug/Kg 7.42U ug/Kg	A
LDW20-IT310	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	37.7U ug/Kg	A
LDW20-IT356	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	41.6U ug/Kg 14.6U ug/Kg	A
LDW20-IT369	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	21.6U ug/Kg	A

Sample	Compound	Modified Final Concentration	A or P
LDW20-IT372	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	14.4U ug/Kg	A
LDW20-IT377	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	23.9U ug/Kg	A
LDW20-IT228	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	21.0U ug/Kg	A
LDW20-IT268	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	23.4U ug/Kg 5.85U ug/Kg	A

#### Duwamish AOC4

#### Semivolatiles - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0226

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



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**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 20I0226

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/9/20

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**METHOD:** GC/MS Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons (EPA SW 846 Method 8270E-SIM)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A	
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration/ICV	A/A	RSD ≤ 20% $\gamma^2$ 10V ≤ 30%
IV.	Continuing calibration	N	ECV ≤ 30%
V.	Laboratory Blanks	N	
VI.	Field blanks	N	
VII.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VIII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A	
IX.	Laboratory control samples / SRM	A/A	LCS
X.	Field duplicates	N	
XI.	Internal standards	A	
XII.	Compound quantitation RL/LOQ/LODs	N	
XIII.	Target compound identification	N	
XIV.	System performance	N	
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

SB=Source blank  
OTHER:

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
1	LDW20-IT200	20I0226-01	Sediment	06/04/20
2	LDW20-IT236	20I0226-02	Sediment	06/04/20
3	LDW20-IT232	20I0226-03	Sediment	06/04/20
4	LDW20-IT215	20I0226-05	Sediment	06/05/20
5	LDW20-IT240	20I0226-06	Sediment	06/05/20
6	LDW20-IT247	20I0226-07	Sediment	06/05/20
7	LDW20-IT310	20I0226-08	Sediment	06/05/20
8	LDW20-IT356	20I0226-14	Sediment	06/09/20
9	LDW20-IT369	20I0226-15	Sediment	06/09/20
10	LDW20-IT372	20I0226-16	Sediment	06/09/20
11	LDW20-IT377	20I0226-17	Sediment	06/09/20
12	LDW20-IT364	20I0226-18	Sediment	06/10/20
13	LDW20-IT228	20I0226-19	Sediment	06/10/20
14	LDW20-IT268	20I0226-20	Sediment	06/11/20

LDC #: 49590E2b

**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 20I0226

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/9/20

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**METHOD:** GC/MS Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons (EPA SW 846 Method 8270E-SIM)

15	LDW20-IT200MS	20I0226-01MS	Sediment	06/04/20
16	LDW20-IT200MSD	20I0226-01MSD	Sediment	06/04/20
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## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### METHOD: GC/MS SVOA

A. Phenol	AA. 2-Chloronaphthalene	AAA. Butylbenzylphthalate	AAAA. Dibenzothiophene	A1.Dibenz(a,h)+(a,c)anthracene
B. Bis (2-chloroethyl) ether	BB. 2-Nitroaniline	BBB. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	BBBB. Benzo(a)fluoranthene	B1.Benzo(j)fluoranthene
C. 2-Chlorophenol	CC. Dimethylphthalate	CCC. Benzo(a)anthracene	CCCC. Benzo(b)fluorene	C1.Benzo(b)naphtho(2,1-d)thiophene
D. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	DD. Acenaphthylene	DDD. Chrysene	DDDD. cis/trans-Decalin	D1.
E. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene	EE. 2,6-Dinitrotoluene	EEE. Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	EEEE. Biphenyl	E1.
F. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	FF. 3-Nitroaniline	FFF. Di-n-octylphthalate	FFFF. Retene	F1.
G. 2-Methylphenol	GG. Acenaphthene	GGG. Benzo(b)fluoranthene	GGGG. C30-Hopane	G1.
H. 2,2'-Oxybis(1-chloropropane)	HH. 2,4-Dinitrophenol	HHH. Benzo(k)fluoranthene	HHHH. 1-Methylphenanthrene	H1.
I. 4-Methylphenol	II. 4-Nitrophenol	III. Benzo(a)pyrene	IIII. 1,4-Dioxane	I1.
J. N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine	JJ. Dibenzofuran	JJJ. Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	JJJJ. Acetophenone	J1.
K. Hexachloroethane	KK. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	KKK. Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	KKKK. Atrazine	K1.
L. Nitrobenzene	LL. Diethylphthalate	LLL. Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	LLLL. Benzaldehyde	L1.
M. Isophorone	MM. 4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether	MMM. Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)ether	MMMM. Caprolactam	M1.
N. 2-Nitrophenol	NN. Fluorene	NNN. Aniline	NNNN. 2,6-Dichlorophenol	N1.
O. 2,4-Dimethylphenol	OO. 4-Nitroaniline	OOO. N-Nitrosodimethylamine	OOOO. 1,2-Diphenylhydrazine	O1.
P. Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	PP. 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	PPP. Benzoic Acid	PPPP. 3-Methylphenol	P1.
Q. 2,4-Dichlorophenol	QQ. N-Nitrosodiphenylamine	QQQ. Benzyl alcohol	QQQQ. 3&4-Methylphenol	Q1.
R. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	RR. 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	RRR. Pyridine	RRRR. 4-Dimethyldibenzothiophene (4MDT)	R1.
S. Naphthalene	SS. Hexachlorobenzene	SSS. Benzidine	SSSS. 2/3-Dimethyldibenzothiophene (4MDT)	S1.
T. 4-Chloroaniline	TT. Pentachlorophenol	TTT. 1-Methylnaphthalene	TTTT. 1-Methyldibenzothiophene (1MDT)	T1.
U. Hexachlorobutadiene	UU. Phenanthrene	UUU. Benzo(b)thiophene	UUUU. 2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	U1.
V. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	VV. Anthracene	VVV. Benzonaphthothiophene	VVVV. 1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene	V1.
W. 2-Methylnaphthalene	WW. Carbazole	WWW. Benzo(e)pyrene	WWWW. Chrysene/Triphenylene	W1.
X. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	XX. Di-n-butylphthalate	XXX. 2,6-Dimethylnaphthalene	XXXX. Benzo(j)+(k)fluoranthene	X1.
Y. 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	YY. Fluoranthene	YYY. 2,3,5-Trimethylnaphthalene	YYYY. Naphthobenzophiophene	Y1.
Z. 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	ZZ. Pyrene	ZZZ. Perylene	ZZZZ. Benzofluoranthenes, Total	Z1.

## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

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**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

NO N/A Was a continuing calibration standard analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each instrument?

Y/N/N/A Were percent differences (%D)  $\leq 20\%$  and relative response factors (RRF) within the method criteria?

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# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET Blanks

**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270E-SIM)

**Blank extraction date:** 9/25/20 **Blank analysis date:** 10/9/20

**Conc. units:** ug/kg

**Associated Samples:** All

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification								
	BII0692-BLK1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CCC	2.11									
DDD	2.28									
GGG	3.76									
HHH	3.15									
III	4.00									
JJJ >RL	8.48	38.3/4	29.9/4		21.8/4	32.2/4	34.1/4		41.6/4	
KKK ↓	8.12	17.0/4	9.76/4	22.7/4	804/4	5.81/4	7.42/4	37.7/4	14.6/4	2.6/4

VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET  
Blanks

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270E-SIM)

Blank extraction date: 9/25/20 Blank analysis date: 10/9/20Conc. units: ug/kgAssociated Samples: All

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification								
	BII0692-BLK1	10	11	13	14					
CCC	2.11									
DDD	2.28									
GGG	3.76									
HHH	3.15									
III	4.00									
JJJ >RL	8.48				23.4/U					
KKK ↓	8.12	14.4/U	23.9/U	21.0/U	5.85/U					

## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Compound Quantitation and Reported RLs

**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

Y N <u>N/A</u>	Were the correct internal standard (IS), quantitation ion and relative response factor (RRF) used to quantitate the compound?
Y N <u>N/A</u>	Were compound quantitation and RLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?

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Comments: See sample calculation verification worksheet for recalculations

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4  
**LDC Report Date:** November 16, 2020  
**Parameters:** Polychlorinated Biphenyls  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B  
**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0226

<b>Sample Identification</b>	<b>Laboratory Sample Identification</b>	<b>Matrix</b>	<b>Collection Date</b>
LDW20-IT200	20I0226-01	Sediment	06/04/20
LDW20-SC155A	20I0226-10	Sediment	06/08/20
LDW20-SC166A	20I0226-11	Sediment	06/08/20
LDW20-SC166B	20I0226-12	Sediment	06/08/20
LDW20-SC208A	20I0226-13	Sediment	06/08/20
LDW20-SC208ADL	20I0226-13DL	Sediment	06/08/20
LDW20-SC155AMS	20I0226-10MS	Sediment	06/08/20
LDW20-SC155AMSD	20I0226-10MSD	Sediment	06/08/20



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The analyses were performed by the following method:

Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW 846 Method 8082

All sample results were subjected to Stage 2B data validation, which comprises an evaluation of quality control (QC) summary results.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

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- UJ (Non-detected estimated): The compound or analyte was reported as not detected by the laboratory; however the reported quantitation/detection limit is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- R (Rejected): The sample results were rejected due to gross non-conformances discovered during data validation. Data qualified as rejected is not usable.
- NA (Not Applicable): The non-conformance discovered during data validation demonstrates a high bias, while the affected compound or analyte in the associated sample(s) was reported as not detected by the laboratory and did not warrant the qualification of the data.

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

## **I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times**

All samples were received in good condition and cooler temperatures upon receipt met validation criteria.

All technical holding time requirements were met.

## **II. Initial Calibration and Initial Calibration Verification**

An initial calibration was performed as required by the method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

The percent differences (%D) of the initial calibration verification (ICV) standard were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

## **III. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at required frequencies.

The percent differences (%D) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

## **IV. Laboratory Blanks**

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the method. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks.

## **V. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## **VI. Surrogates/Internal Standards**

Surrogates were added to all samples as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

All internal standard percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

Sample	Internal Standards	%R (Limits)	Affected Compound	Flag	A or P
LDW20-SC208A	Hexabromobiphenyl	46 (50-200)	Aroclor-1260	J (all detects)	A

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits. Relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples/Standard Reference Materials

Laboratory control samples (LCS) and laboratory control samples duplicates (LCSD) were analyzed as required by the method. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits. Relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

Standard reference materials (SRM) were analyzed as required by the method. The results were within QC limits.

## IX. Field Duplicates

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## X. Compound Quantitation

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## XI. Target Compound Identification

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## XII. Overall Assessment of Data

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the method. No results were rejected in this SDG.

In the case where more than one result was reported for an individual sample, the least technically acceptable results were deemed not reportable as follows:

Sample	Compound	Reason	Flag	A or P
LDW20-SC208A	Aroclor-1248 Aroclor-1254 Aroclor-1260	Matrix interference.	Not reportable	-
LDW20-SC208ADL	All compounds except Aroclor-1248 Aroclor-1254 Aroclor-1260	Results from undiluted analyses were more usable.	Not reportable	-

The quality control criteria reviewed, other than those discussed above, were met and are considered acceptable.

**Duwamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Biphenyls - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0226**

Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
LDW20-SC208A	Aroclor-1248 Aroclor-1254 Aroclor-1260	Not reportable	-	Overall assessment of data
LDW20-SC208ADL	All compounds except Aroclor-1248 Aroclor-1254 Aroclor-1260	Not reportable	-	Overall assessment of data

**Duwamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Biphenyls - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0226**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duwamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Biphenyls - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0226**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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SDG #: 20I0226

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 10/9/20

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**METHOD:** GC Polychlorinated Biphenyls (EPA SW846 Method 8082)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A	
II.	Initial calibration/ICV	A/A	BSD ≤ 20% . 1CV ≤ 20%
III.	Continuing calibration	A	CCV ≤ 20%
IV.	Laboratory Blanks	A	
V.	Field blanks	N	
VI.	Surrogate spikes / IS	A/TW	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples / SRM	A/A	LCB/D
IX.	Field duplicates	N	
X.	Compound quantitation/RL/LOQ/LODs	N	
XI.	Target compound identification	N	
XII.	Overall assessment of data	TW	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

SB=Source blank  
OTHER:

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
1	LDW20-IT200	20I0226-01	Sediment	06/04/20
2	LDW20-SC155A	20I0226-10	Sediment	06/08/20
3	LDW20-SC166A	20I0226-11	Sediment	06/08/20
4	LDW20-SC166B	20I0226-12	Sediment	06/08/20
5/11	LDW20-SC208A	20I0226-13	Sediment	06/08/20
6	LDW20-SC208ADL	20I0226-13DL	Sediment	06/08/20
7	LDW20-SC155AMS	20I0226-10MS	Sediment	06/08/20
8	LDW20-SC155AMSD	20I0226-10MSD	Sediment	06/08/20
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## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

**METHOD:** Pesticides

A. alpha-BHC	K. Endrin	U. Toxaphene	EE. 2,4'-DDT	OO. oxy-Chlordane
B. beta-BHC	L. Endosulfan II	V. Aroclor-1016	FF. Hexachlorobenzene	PP. cis-Nonachlor
C. delta-BHC	M. 4,4'-DDD	W. Aroclor-1221	GG. Chlordane	QQ. trans-Nonachlor
D. gamma-BHC	N. Endosulfan sulfate	X. Aroclor-1232	HH. Chlordane (Technical)	RR. cis-Chlordane
E. Heptachlor	O. 4,4'-DDT	Y. Aroclor-1242	II. p,p'-DDE	SS. trans-Chlordane
F. Aldrin	P. Methoxychlor	Z. Aroclor-1248	JJ. p,p'-DDD	TT. alpha-Endosulphan
G. Heptachlor epoxide	Q. Endrin ketone	AA. Aroclor-1254	KK. p,p'-DDT	UU. beta-Endosulphan
H. Endosulfan I	R. Endrin aldehyde	BB. Aroclor-1260	LL. o,p'-DDT	VV. Endosulphan Sulphate
I. Dieldrin	S. alpha-Chlordane	CC. 2,4'-DDD	MM. o,p'-DDE	WW. Mirex
J. 4,4'-DDE	T. gamma-Chlordane	DD. 2,4'-DDE	NN. o,p'-DDD	

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## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Internal Standards

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**METHOD:** LC/MS Perchlorate

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

Y (N) N/A Were all internal standard area counts within -50 to +100 of the associated calibration standard?

Y N N/A Were the retention times of the internal standards within +/- 30 seconds of the retention times of the associated calibration standard?

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HBV = Hexabromobiphenyl

## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Overall Assessment of Data

METHOD: ✓ GC    HPLC

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

All available information pertaining to the data were reviewed using professional judgement to compliment the determination of the overall quality of the data.

(Y) N N/A Was the overall quality and usability of the data acceptable?

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_



**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.**  
**Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4  
**LDC Report Date:** November 9, 2020  
**Parameters:** Arsenic  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B  
**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0226

<b>Sample Identification</b>	<b>Laboratory Sample Identification</b>	<b>Matrix</b>	<b>Collection Date</b>
LDW20-IT200	20I0226-01	Sediment	06/04/20

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The analyses were performed by the following method:

Arsenic by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW 846 Method 6020A

All sample results were subjected to Stage 2B data validation, which comprises an evaluation of quality control (QC) summary results.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

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## **I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times**

All samples were received in good condition.

All technical holding time requirements were met.

## **II. ICPMS Tune**

The mass calibration was within 0.1 AMU and the percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) was less than or equal to 5%.

## **III. Instrument Calibration**

Initial and continuing calibrations were performed as required by the method.

The initial calibration verification (ICV) and continuing calibration verification (CCV) standards were within QC limits.

## **IV. ICP Interference Check Sample Analysis**

The frequency of interference check sample (ICS) analysis was met. All criteria were within QC limits.

## **V. Laboratory Blanks**

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the method. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks.

## **VI. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## **VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

The laboratory has indicated that there were no matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate analyses were not performed for this SDG.

## **VIII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

The laboratory has indicated that there were no duplicate (DUP) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore duplicate analyses were not performed for this SDG.

## **IX. Serial Dilution**

Serial dilution was not performed for this SDG.

## **X. Laboratory Control Samples**

Laboratory control samples (LCS) were analyzed as required by the method. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## **XI. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **XII. Internal Standards (ICP-MS)**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XIII. Sample Result Verification**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XIV. Overall Assessment of Data**

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the method. No results were rejected in this SDG.

The quality control criteria reviewed were met and are considered acceptable.

**Duwamish AOC4**

**Arsenic - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0226**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duwamish AOC4**

**Arsenic - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0226**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duwamish AOC4**

**Arsenic - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0226**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

LDC #: 49590E4a

**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**



SDG #: 20I0226

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/5/20

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Reviewer: 2nd Reviewer: **METHOD:** Arsenic (EPA SW 846 Method 6020A)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A/A	
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Instrument Calibration	A	
IV.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	A	
V.	Laboratory Blanks	A	
VI.	Field Blanks	N	
VII.	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	N	
VIII.	Duplicate sample analysis	N	
IX.	Serial Dilution	N	
X.	Laboratory control samples	A	LES
XI.	Field Duplicates	N	
XII.	Internal Standard (ICP-MS)	N	not reviewed
XIII.	Sample Result Verification	N	
XIV.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	

Note: A = Acceptable  
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SW = See worksheet

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R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

SB=Source blank  
OTHER:

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
1	LDW20-IT200	20I0226-01	Sediment	06/04/20
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## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4  
**LDC Report Date:** November 23, 2020  
**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B  
**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0226

Sample Identification	Laboratory Sample Identification	Matrix	Collection Date
LDW20-IT200	20I0226-01	Sediment	06/04/20
LDW20-SC164	20I0226-04	Sediment	06/04/20
LDW20-SS164	20I0226-09	Sediment	06/05/20
LDW20-SC155A	20I0226-10	Sediment	06/08/20
LDW20-SC166A	20I0226-11	Sediment	06/08/20
LDW20-SC166B	20I0226-12	Sediment	06/08/20
LDW20-SC208A	20I0226-13	Sediment	06/08/20
LDW20-IT200MS	20I0226-01MS	Sediment	06/04/20
LDW20-IT200MSD	20I0226-01MSD	Sediment	06/04/20
LDW20-IT200DUP1	20I0226-01DUP1	Sediment	06/04/20
LDW20-IT200DUP2	20I0226-01DUP2	Sediment	06/04/20



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The analyses were performed by the following methods:

Total Organic Carbon by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW 846 Method 9060A

Total Solids by Standard Method 2540G

All sample results were subjected to Stage 2B data validation, which comprises an evaluation of quality control (QC) summary results.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

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## **I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times**

All samples were received in good condition.

All technical holding time requirements were met.

## **II. Initial Calibration**

All criteria for the initial calibration of each method were met.

## **III. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration frequency and analysis criteria were met for each method when applicable.

## **IV. Laboratory Blanks**

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the methods. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks with the following exceptions:

Blank ID	Analyte	Maximum Concentration	Associated Samples
ICB/CCB	Total organic carbon	0.02%	LDW20-IT200 LDW20-SC164

Data qualification by the laboratory blanks was based on the maximum contaminant concentration in the laboratory blanks in the analysis of each analyte. The sample concentrations were either not detected or were significantly greater than the concentrations found in the associated laboratory blanks.

## **V. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## **VI. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits. Relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

Duplicate (DUP) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Results were within QC limits.

### **VIII. Laboratory Control Samples/Standard Reference Materials**

Laboratory control samples (LCS) were analyzed as required by the methods. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

Standard reference materials (SRM) were analyzed as required by the methods. The results were within QC limits.

### **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

### **X. Sample Result Verification**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

### **XI. Overall Assessment of Data**

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the methods. No results were rejected in this SDG.

The quality control criteria reviewed were met and are considered acceptable.

**Duwamish AOC4**  
**Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 2010226**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duwamish AOC4**  
**Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 2010226**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duwamish AOC4**  
**Wet Chemistry - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 2010226**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 2010226

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/5/20

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**METHOD: (Analyte) TOC (EPA SW846 9060A), Total Solids (SM 2540G)**

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A/A	
II.	Initial calibration	A	
III.	Calibration verification	A	
IV.	Laboratory Blanks	SW	
V.	Field blanks	N	
VI.	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	A	
VII.	Duplicate sample analysis	A	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS, SRM
IX.	Field duplicates	N	
X.	Sample result verification	N	
XI.	Overall assessment of data	A	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

SB=Source blank  
OTHER:

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
1	LDW20-IT200	2010226-01	Sediment	06/04/20
2	LDW20-IT236	2010226-02	Sediment	06/04/20
3	LDW20-SC164	2010226-04	Sediment	06/04/20
4	LDW20-SS164	2010226-09	Sediment	06/05/20
5	LDW20-SC155A	2010226-10	Sediment	06/08/20
6	LDW20-SC166A	2010226-11	Sediment	06/08/20
7	LDW20-SC166B	2010226-12	Sediment	06/08/20
8	LDW20-SC208A	2010226-13	Sediment	06/08/20
9	LDW20-IT200MS	2010226-01MS	Sediment	06/04/20
10	LDW20-IT200MSD	2010226-01MSD	Sediment	06/04/20
11	LDW20-IT200DUP 1	2010226-01DUP 1	Sediment	06/04/20
12	LDW20-IT200TRP <sup>0.82</sup>	2010226-01TRP <sup>0.82</sup>	Sediment	06/04/20
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Notes:

**All elements are applicable to each sample as noted below.**

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METHOD: Inorganics

Soil preparation factor applied (if applicable):

Sample Concentration, unless otherwise noted: %

Associated Samples: 1, 3

				Sample Identification								
Analyte	PB (units)	Maximum ICB/CCB (%)	Action Level	No qual								
TOC		0.02	0.02									

Comments: The listed analyte concentration is the highest ICB or CCB detected in the analysis. The action level, when applicable, is established

**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.**  
**Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4  
**LDC Report Date:** November 11, 2020  
**Parameters:** Polychlorinated Dioxins/Dibenzofurans  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B  
**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0226

<b>Sample Identification</b>	<b>Laboratory Sample Identification</b>	<b>Matrix</b>	<b>Collection Date</b>
LDW20-IT236	20I0226-02	Sediment	06/04/20
LDW20-IT310	20I0226-08	Sediment	06/05/20
LDW20-IT268	20I0226-20	Sediment	06/11/20



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The analyses were performed by the following method:

Polychlorinated Dioxins/Dibenzofurans by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Method 1613B

All sample results were subjected to Stage 2B data validation, which comprises an evaluation of quality control (QC) summary results.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

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- UU (Non-detected estimated): The compound or analyte was reported as not detected by the laboratory; however the reported quantitation/detection limit is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
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## I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times

All samples were received in good condition and cooler temperatures upon receipt met validation criteria.

All technical holding time requirements were met.

## II. HRGC/HRMS Instrument Performance Check

Instrument performance was checked at the required frequency.

Retention time windows were established for all homologues. The chromatographic resolution between 2,3,7,8-TCDD and peaks representing any other unlabeled TCDD isomer was less than or equal to 25%.

The static resolving power was at least 10,000 (10% valley definition).

## III. Initial Calibration and Initial Calibration Verification

A five point initial calibration was performed as required by the method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for unlabeled compounds and less than or equal to 35.0% for labeled compounds.

The ion abundance ratios for all PCDDs and PCDFs were within validation criteria.

The percent differences (%D) of the initial calibration verification (ICV) standard were within the QC limits for unlabeled compounds and labeled compounds.

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

All of the continuing calibration results were within the QC limits for unlabeled compounds and labeled compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	Concentration (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
10/20/20	1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	57.3 ng/mL (45-56)	All samples in SDG 2010226	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

The ion abundance ratios for all PCDDs and PCDFs were within validation criteria.

## V. Laboratory Blanks

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the method. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks with the following exceptions:

Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
BIJ0365-BLK1	10/14/20	1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD OCDD	0.280 ng/Kg 1.78 ng/Kg	All samples in SDG 20I0226

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the laboratory blanks. The sample concentrations were either not detected or were significantly greater than the concentrations found in the associated laboratory blanks.

## VI. Field Blanks

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

The laboratory has indicated that there were no matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate analyses were not performed for this SDG.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples/Standard Reference Materials

Laboratory control samples (LCS) were analyzed as required by the method. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

Standard reference materials (SRM) were analyzed as required by the method. The results were within QC limits.

## IX. Field Duplicates

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## X. Labeled Compounds

All percent recoveries (%R) for labeled compounds used to quantitate target compounds were within QC limits.

## XI. Compound Quantitation

All compound quantitations were within validation criteria with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 20I0226	All compounds reported as estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC) and greater than the reporting limit.	J (all detects)	A

Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 20I0226	All compounds reported as estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC) and less than the reporting limit.	U (all non-detects)	A

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XII. Target Compound Identifications**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XIII. System Performance**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XIV. Overall Assessment of Data**

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the method. No results were rejected in this SDG.

Due to continuing calibration concentration and compounds reported as EMPC, data were qualified as estimated in three samples.

The quality control criteria reviewed, other than those discussed above, were met and are considered acceptable.

**Duwamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Dioxins/Dibenzofurans - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0226**

Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
LDW20-IT236 LDW20-IT310 LDW20-IT268	1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Continuing calibration (concentration)
LDW20-IT236 LDW20-IT310 LDW20-IT268	All compounds reported as estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC) and greater than the reporting limit.	J (all detects)	A	Compound quantitation (EMPC)
LDW20-IT236 LDW20-IT310 LDW20-IT268	All compounds reported as estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC) and less than the reporting limit.	U (all non-detects)	A	Compound quantitation (EMPC)

**Duamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Dioxins/Dibenzofurans - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0226**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Dioxins/Dibenzofurans - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0226**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 2010226

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/9/20

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**METHOD:** HRGC/HRMS Polychlorinated Dioxins/Dibenzofurans (EPA Method 1613B)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A	
II.	HRGC/HRMS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration/ICV	A/A	RSD < 20/25%. 12V < RC Limits
IV.	Continuing calibration	W	CCV < RC Limits
V.	Laboratory Blanks	W	
VI.	Field blanks	N	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	N	CS
VIII.	Laboratory control samples / SRM	A/A	LCs
IX.	Field duplicates	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Compound quantitation RL/LOQ/LODs	N	
XII.	Target compound identification	N	
XIII.	System performance	N	
XIV.	Overall assessment of data	A	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

SB=Source blank  
OTHER:

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
1	LDW20-IT236	2010226-02	Sediment	06/04/20
2	LDW20-IT310	2010226-08	Sediment	06/05/20
3	LDW20-IT268	2010226-20	Sediment	06/11/20
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## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

**METHOD:** HRGC/HRMS Dioxins/Dibenzofurans (EPA Method 1613B)

A. 2,3,7,8-TCDD	F. 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	K. 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	P. 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	U. Total HpCDD
B. 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	G. OCDD	L. 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	Q. OCDF	V. Total TCDF
C. 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	H. 2,3,7,8-TCDF	M. 2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	R. Total TCDD	W. Total PeCDF
D. 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	I. 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	N. 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	S. Total PeCDD	X. Total HxCDF
E. 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	J. 2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	O. 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	T. Total HxCDD	Y. Total HpCDF

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Continuing Calibration

**METHOD:** HRGC/HRMS Dioxins/Dibenzofurans (EPA Method 1613B)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

Y N N/A Was a continuing calibration performed at the beginning of each 12 hour period?

Y	N	N/A	Were all concentrations within method QC limits for unlabeled and labeled compounds?
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(Y) N N/A	Did all continuing calibration standards meet the Ion Abundance Ratio criteria?
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**METHOD:** HRGC/HRMS Dioxins (EPA Method 1613B)

**Blank extraction date:** 10/14/20

**Blank analysis date:** 10/20/20

**Conc. units:** ng/kg

**Associated samples:** All qual U

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LDC #: 495902-1**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Compound Quantitation and Reported RLs**Page:      of       
Reviewer:      PG     **METHOD:** HRGC/HRMS Dioxins/Dibenzofurans (EPA Method 1613B)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

Y N N/A Were the correct labeled compound, quantitation ions and relative response factors (RRF) used to quantitate the compound?  
Y N N/A Compound quantitation and RLs were adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors (if necessary).

#	Date	Sample ID	Finding	Associated Samples	Qualifications
		All	All compounds reported as estimated maximum		Jdets/A
			possible concentration (EMPC) > RL		
		<u>A1/</u>	All compounds reported as estimated maximum		U/A
			possible concentration (EMPC) < RL		
			<del>All compounds flagged "X" due to chlorinated</del>		<del>Jdets/A</del>
			<del>diphenyl ether interference</del>		

Comments: See sample calculation verification worksheet for recalculations

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4  
**LDC Report Date:** November 16, 2020  
**Parameters:** Semivolatiles  
**Validation Level:** Stage 4  
**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0233

Sample Identification	Laboratory Sample Identification	Matrix	Collection Date
LDW20-IT319	20I0233-07	Sediment	06/19/20
LDW20-IT267	20I0233-10	Sediment	06/18/20
LDW20-IT260	20I0233-11	Sediment	06/18/20
LDW20-IT360	20I0233-12	Sediment	06/18/20
LDW20-IT259	20I0233-13	Sediment	06/19/20
LDW20-IT256	20I0233-14	Sediment	06/19/20
LDW20-IT233	20I0233-15	Sediment	06/19/20
LDW20-IT229	20I0233-16	Sediment	06/19/20
LDW20-IT229MS	20I0233-16MS	Sediment	06/19/20
LDW20-IT229MSD	20I0233-16MSD	Sediment	06/19/20

## Introduction

This Data Validation Report (DVR) presents data validation findings and results for the associated samples listed on the cover page. Data validation was performed in accordance with the Final Lower Duwamish Waterway Quality Assurance Project Plan for Remedial Design of Upper Reach: Pre-Design Investigation (May 2020) and a modified outline of the USEPA National Functional Guidelines (NFG) for Organic Superfund Methods Data Review (January 2017). Where specific guidance was not available, the data has been evaluated in a conservative manner consistent with industry standards using professional experience.

The analyses were performed by the following method:

Semivolatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs) by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW 846 Method 8270E in Selected Ion Monitoring (SIM) mode

All sample results were subjected to Stage 4 data validation, which is comprised of the quality control (QC) summary forms as well as the raw data, to confirm sample quantitation and identification.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

- J (Estimated): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the reported concentration is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- U (Non-detected): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the compound or analyte should be considered non-detected at the reported concentration due to the presence of contaminants detected in the associated blank(s).
- UJ (Non-detected estimated): The compound or analyte was reported as not detected by the laboratory; however the reported quantitation/detection limit is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- R (Rejected): The sample results were rejected due to gross non-conformances discovered during data validation. Data qualified as rejected is not usable.
- NA (Not Applicable): The non-conformance discovered during data validation demonstrates a high bias, while the affected compound or analyte in the associated sample(s) was reported as not detected by the laboratory and did not warrant the qualification of the data.

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

## **I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times**

All samples were received in good condition and cooler temperatures upon receipt met validation criteria.

All technical holding time requirements were met.

## **II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check**

A decafluorotriphenylphosphine (DFTPP) tune was performed at 12 hour intervals.

All ion abundance requirements were met.

## **III. Initial Calibration and Initial Calibration Verification**

An initial calibration was performed as required by the method.

For compounds where average relative response factors (RRFs) were utilized, percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0%.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within validation criteria.

The percent differences (%D) of the initial calibration verification (ICV) standard were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

The percent differences (%D) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within validation criteria.

## **V. Laboratory Blanks**

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the method. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks with the following exceptions:

Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
BII0750-BLK1	09/28/20	Benzo(a)anthracene Chrysene Benzo(b)fluoranthene Benzo(k)fluoranthene Benzo(a)pyrene Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	3.00 ug/Kg 3.09 ug/Kg 4.70 ug/Kg 4.34 ug/Kg 4.90 ug/Kg 10.3 ug/Kg 8.89 ug/Kg	All samples in SDG 2010233

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the laboratory blanks. The sample concentrations were either not detected or were significantly greater than the concentrations found in the associated laboratory blanks with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
LDW20-IT319	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	41.1 ug/Kg 10.5 ug/Kg	41.1U ug/Kg 10.5U ug/Kg
LDW20-IT267	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	18.3 ug/Kg 3.00 ug/Kg	18.3U ug/Kg 3.00U ug/Kg
LDW20-IT260	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	19.6 ug/Kg	19.6U ug/Kg
LDW20-IT360	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	12.7 ug/Kg	12.7U ug/Kg
LDW20-IT259	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	18.8 ug/Kg 4.55 ug/Kg	18.8U ug/Kg 4.55U ug/Kg
LDW20-IT256	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	20.8 ug/Kg	20.8U ug/Kg
LDW20-IT233	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	39.9 ug/Kg 10.3 ug/Kg	39.9U ug/Kg 10.3U ug/Kg
LDW20-IT229	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	28.7 ug/Kg 7.72 ug/Kg	28.7U ug/Kg 7.72U ug/Kg

## VI. Field Blanks

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## VII. Surrogates

Surrogates were added to all samples as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

### **VIII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits. Relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

### **IX. Laboratory Control Samples**

Laboratory control samples (LCS) and laboratory control samples duplicates (LCSD) were analyzed as required by the method. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits. Relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

### **X. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

### **XI. Internal Standards**

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

### **XII. Compound Quantitation**

All compound quantitations were within validation criteria.

### **XIII. Target Compound Identifications**

All target compound identifications were within validation criteria.

### **XIV. System Performance**

The system performance was acceptable.

### **XV. Overall Assessment of Data**

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the method. No results were rejected in this SDG.

Due to laboratory blank contamination, data were qualified as not detected in eight samples.

The quality control criteria reviewed, other than those discussed above, were met and are considered acceptable.

**Duwamish AOC4****Semivolatiles – Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0233**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duwamish AOC4****Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0233**

Sample	Compound	Modified Final Concentration	A or P
LDW20-IT319	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	41.1U ug/Kg 10.5U ug/Kg	A
LDW20-IT267	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	18.3U ug/Kg 3.00U ug/Kg	A
LDW20-IT260	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	19.6U ug/Kg	A
LDW20-IT360	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	12.7U ug/Kg	A
LDW20-IT259	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	18.8U ug/Kg 4.55U ug/Kg	A
LDW20-IT256	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	20.8U ug/Kg	A
LDW20-IT233	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	39.9U ug/Kg 10.3U ug/Kg	A
LDW20-IT229	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	28.7U ug/Kg 7.72U ug/Kg	A

**Duwamish AOC4****Semivolatiles - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0233**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



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**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 20I0233

Stage 4

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/9/20

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**METHOD:** GC/MS Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons (EPA SW 846 Method 8270E-SIM)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A	
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration/ICV	A, A	$RSD \leq 20\%$ , $r^2$ $100 \leq 200$
IV.	Continuing calibration	A	$CCV \leq 20\%$
V.	Laboratory Blanks	N	
VI.	Field blanks	N	
VII.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VIII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A	
IX.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS/D
X.	Field duplicates	N	
XI.	Internal standards	A	
XII.	Compound quantitation RL/LOQ/LODs	A	
XIII.	Target compound identification	A	
XIV.	System performance	A	
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

SB=Source blank  
OTHER:

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
1	LDW20-IT319	20I0233-07	Sediment	06/19/20
2	LDW20-IT267	20I0233-10	Sediment	06/18/20
3	LDW20-IT260	20I0233-11	Sediment	06/18/20
4	LDW20-IT360	20I0233-12	Sediment	06/18/20
5	LDW20-IT259	20I0233-13	Sediment	06/19/20
6	LDW20-IT256	20I0233-14	Sediment	06/19/20
7	LDW20-IT233	20I0233-15	Sediment	06/19/20
8	LDW20-IT229	20I0233-16	Sediment	06/19/20
9	LDW20-IT229MS	20I0233-16MS	Sediment	06/19/20
10	LDW20-IT229MSD	20I0233-16MSD	Sediment	06/19/20
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12				
13				
14				

Method: PAH (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D-SIM)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
Were all technical holding times met?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was cooler temperature criteria met?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>II. GC/MS Instrument performance check (Not required)</b>				
Were the DFTPP performance results reviewed and found to be within the specified criteria?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all samples analyzed within the 12 hour clock criteria?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>IIIa. Initial calibration</b>				
Did the laboratory perform a 5 point calibration prior to sample analysis?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) $\leq 20\%$ and relative response factors (RRF) $\geq 0.05$ ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a curve fit used for evaluation? If yes, did the initial calibration meet the curve fit acceptance criteria of $\geq 0.990$ ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>IIIb. Initial Calibration Verification</b>				
Was an initial calibration verification standard analyzed after each initial calibration for each instrument?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all percent differences (%D) $\leq 30\%$ ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>IV. Continuing calibration</b>				
Was a continuing calibration standard analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each instrument?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all percent differences (%D) $\leq 20\%$ and relative response factors (RRF) $\geq 0.05$ ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>V. Laboratory Blanks</b>				
Was a laboratory blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a laboratory blank analyzed for each matrix and concentration?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was there contamination in the laboratory blanks?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>VI. Field blanks</b>				
Were field blanks identified in this SDG?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were target compounds detected in the field blanks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>VII. Surrogate spikes</b>				
Were all surrogate percent differences (%R) within QC limits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If 2 or more base neutral or acid surrogates were outside QC limits, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If any percent recoveries (%R) was less than 10 percent, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>VIII. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates</b>				
Were matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyzed in this SDG?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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## VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST

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Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>IX. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the QC limits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>X. Field duplicates</b>				
Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were target compounds detected in the field duplicates?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XI. Internal standards</b>				
Were internal standard area counts within -50% or +100% of the associated calibration standard?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were retention times within + 30 seconds of the associated calibration standard?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XII. Compound quantitation</b>				
Did the laboratory LOQs/RLs meet the QAPP LOQs/RLs?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the correct internal standard (IS), quantitation ion and relative response factor (RRF) used to quantitate the compound?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were compound quantitation and RLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XIII. Target compound identification</b>				
Were relative retention times (RRT's) within $\pm 0.06$ RRT units of the standard?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Did compound spectra meet specified EPA "Functional Guidelines" criteria?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were chromatogram peaks verified and accounted for?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XIV. System performance</b>				
System performance was found to be acceptable.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XV. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

## METHOD: GC/MS SVOA

A. Phenol	AA. 2-Chloronaphthalene	AAA. Butylbenzylphthalate	AAAA. Dibenzothiophene	A1. N-Nitrosodiethylamine
B. Bis (2-chloroethyl) ether	BB. 2-Nitroaniline	BBB. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	BBBB. Benzo(a)fluoranthene	B1. N-Nitrosodi-n-butylamine
C. 2-Chlorophenol	CC. Dimethylphthalate	CCC. Benzo(a)anthracene	CCCC. Benzo(b)fluorene	C1. N-Nitrosomethylethylamine
D. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	DD. Acenaphthylene	DDD. Chrysene	DDDD. cis/trans-Decalin	D1. N-Nitrosomorpholine
E. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene	EE. 2,6-Dinitrotoluene	EEE. Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	EEEE. Biphenyl	E1. N-Nitrosopyrrolidine
F. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	FF. 3-Nitroaniline	FFF. Di-n-octylphthalate	FFFF. Retene	F1. Phenacetin
G. 2-Methylphenol	GG. Acenaphthene	GGG. Benzo(b)fluoranthene	GGGG. C30-Hopane	G1. 2-Acetylaminofluorene
H. 2,2'-Oxybis(1-chloropropane)	HH. 2,4-Dinitrophenol	HHH. Benzo(k)fluoranthene	HHHH. 1-Methylphenanthrene	H1. Pronamide
I. 4-Methylphenol	II. 4-Nitrophenol	III. Benzo(a)pyrene	IIII. 1,4-Dioxane	I1. Methyl methanesulfonate
J. N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine	JJ. Dibenzofuran	JJJ. Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	JJJJ. Acetophenone	J1. Ethyl methanesulfonate
K. Hexachloroethane	KK. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	KKK. Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	KKKK. Atrazine	K1. o,o',o''-Triethylphosphorothioate
L. Nitrobenzene	LL. Diethylphthalate	LLL. Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	LLLL. Benzaldehyde	L1. n-Phenylene diamine
M. Isophorone	MM. 4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether	MMM. Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)ether	MMMM. Caprolactam	M1. 1,4-Naphthoquinone
N. 2-Nitrophenol	NN. Fluorene	NNN. Aniline	NNNN. 2,6-Dichlorophenol	N1. N-Nitro-o-toluidine
O. 2,4-Dimethylphenol	OO. 4-Nitroaniline	OOO. N-Nitrosodimethylamine	OOOO. 1,2-Diphenylhydrazine	O1. 1,3,5-Trinitrobenzene
P. Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	PP. 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	PPP. Benzoic Acid	PPPP. 3-Methylphenol	P1. Pentachlorobenzene
Q. 2,4-Dichlorophenol	QQ. N-Nitrosodiphenylamine	QQQ. Benzyl alcohol	QQQQ. 3&4-Methylphenol	Q1. 4-Aminobiphenyl
R. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	RR. 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	RRR. Pyridine	RRRR. 4-Dimethyldibenzothiophene (4MDT)	R1. 2-Naphthylamine
S. Naphthalene	SS. Hexachlorobenzene	SSS. Benzidine	SSSS. 2/3-Dimethyldibenzothiophene (4MDT)	S1. Triphenylene
T. 4-Chloroaniline	TT. Pentachlorophenol	TTT. 1-Methylnaphthalene	TTTT. 1-Methyldibenzothiophene (1MDT)	T1. Octachlorostyrene
U. Hexachlorobutadiene	UU. Phenanthrene	UUU. Benzo(b)thiophene	UUUU. 2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	U1. Famphur
V. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	VV. Anthracene	VVV. Benzonaphthothiophene	VVVV. 1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene	V1. 1,4-phenylenediamine
W. 2-Methylnaphthalene	WW. Carbazole	WWW. Benzo(e)pyrene	WWWWW. 2-Picoline	W1. Methapyriline
X. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	XX. Di-n-butylphthalate	XXX. 2,6-Dimethylnaphthalene	XXXX. 3-Methylcholanthrene	X1. Pentachloroethane
Y. 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	YY. Fluoranthene	YYY. 2,3,5-Trimethylnaphthalene	YYYY. a,a-Dimethylphenethylamine	Y1. 3,3'-Dimethylbenzidine
Z. 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	ZZ. Pyrene	ZZZ. Perylene	ZZZZ. Hexachloropropene	Z1. o-Toluidine

# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET Blanks

**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270E-SIM)

**Blank extraction date:** 9/28/20 **Blank analysis date:** 10/1/20

**Conc. units:** ug/kg

Associated Samples: A11

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification								
	BII0750-BLK1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
CCC	3.00									
DDD	3.09									
GGG	4.70									
HHH	4.34									
III	4.90									
JJJ >	10.3	41.1/4	18.3/4			18.8/4		39.9/4	28.7/4	
KKK >	8.89	10.5/4	3.00/4	19.5/4	12.7/4	4.55/4	20.8/4	10.3/4	7.72/4	

# **VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET** **Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

**METHOD:** GC/MS SVOC (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D)

The Relative Response Factor (RRF), average RRF, and percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculations:

$$RRF = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$$

average RRF = sum of the RRFs/number of standards

$$\%RSD = 100 * (S/X)$$

$A_x$  = Area of compound,

$C_x$  = Concentration of compound,

$S$  = Standard deviation of the RRFs,

$A_{is}$  = Area of associated internal standard

$C_{is}$  = Concentration of internal standard

$X$  = Mean of the RRFs

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Reference Internal Standard)	Reported	Recalculated	Reported	Recalculated	Reported	Recalculated
				RRF ( 5 std)	RRF ( 5 std)	Average RRF (initial)	Average RRF (initial)	%RSD	%RSD
1	ICAL	7/28/20	(1st internal standard)						
			(2nd internal standard)						
			(3rd internal standard)						
			(4th internal standard)						
			Chrysene (5th internal standard)	1.158585	1.158585	1.069113	1.069113	7.9	7.9
			Benzo(a)pyrene (6th internal standard)	1.021606	1.021606	0.9349588	0.9349588	10.9	10.9
2			(1st internal standard)						
			(2nd internal standard)						
			(3rd internal standard)						
			(4th internal standard)						
			(5th internal standard)						
			(6th internal standard)						
3			(1st internal standard)						
			(2nd internal standard)						
			(3rd internal standard)						
			(4th internal standard)						
			(5th internal standard)						
			(6th internal standard)						

Comments: Refer to Initial Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

# **VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET** **Continuing Calibration Results Verification**

**METHOD:** GC/MS SVOCs (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D)

The percent difference (%D) of the initial calibration average Relative Response Factors (RRFs) and the continuing calibration RRFs were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

$$\% \text{ Difference} = 100 * (\text{ave. RRF} - \text{RRF}) / \text{ave. RRF}$$

$$\text{RRF} = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$$

Where: ave. RRF = initial calibration average RRF

RRF = continuing calibration RRF

A<sub>x</sub> = Area of compound,

C<sub>x</sub> = Concentration of compound,

A<sub>is</sub> = Area of associated internal standard

C<sub>is</sub> = Concentration of internal standard

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Reference Internal Standard)	Average RRF (initial)	Reported	Recalculated	Reported	Recalculated
					RRF (CC)	RRF (CC)	%D	%D
1	NT820100110	10/1/20	(1st internal standard)					
			(2nd internal standard)					
			(3rd internal standard)					
			(4th internal standard)					
			Chrysene (5th internal standard)	1.069113	0.9772343	0.977234	8.6	8.6
			Benzo(a)pyrene (6th internal standard)	0.9349588	0.8620084	0.8620083	7.8	7.8
2			(1st internal standard)					
			(2nd internal standard)					
			(3rd internal standard)					
			(4th internal standard)					
			(5th internal standard)					
			(6th internal standard)					
3			(1st internal standard)					
			(2nd internal standard)					
			(3rd internal standard)					
			(4th internal standard)					
			(5th internal standard)					
			(6th internal standard)					

Comments: Refer to Continuing Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Surrogate Results Verification****METHOD:** GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C-SIM)

The percent recoveries (%R) of surrogates were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery:  $SF/SS \times 100$ Where: SF = Surrogate Found  
SS = Surrogate SpikedSample ID: 1

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5 <u>W-d10</u>	<u>3.0</u>	<u>2.14765</u>	<u>71.6</u>	<u>71.6</u>	
2-Fluorobiphenyl <u>KK-d14</u>	<u>↓</u>	<u>3.39745</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>113</u>	
Terphenyl-d14 <u>YY-d10</u>	<u>↓</u>	<u>2.53895</u>	<u>84.6</u>	<u>84.6</u>	

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5					
2-Fluorobiphenyl					
Terphenyl-d14					

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5					
2-Fluorobiphenyl					
Terphenyl-d14					



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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates Results Verification**

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Reviewer: 9**METHOD:** GC/MS PAHs (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D-SIM)

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery =  $100 * (SSC - SC) / SA$ Where: SSC = Spiked sample concentration  
SA = Spike added

SC = Sample concentration

RPD =  $|MSC - MSC| * 2 / (MSC + MSC)$ 

MSC = Matrix spike concentration

MSDC = Matrix spike duplicate concentration

MS/MSD samples: 9/10

Compound	Spike Added ( <u>MSD</u> )		Sample Concentration ( <u>MS</u> )	Spiked Sample Concentration ( <u>MSD</u> )		Matrix Spike		Matrix Spike Duplicate		MS/MSD		
	MS	MSD		-----	MS	MSD	Percent Recovery		Percent Recovery		RPD	
							Reported	Recalc	Reported	Recalc	Reported	Recalculated
Acenaphthene												
Pyrene												
<u>111</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>35.0</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>277</u>	<u>74.5</u>	<u>74.3</u>	<u>80.7</u>	<u>80.7</u>	<u>6.94</u>	<u>7.10</u>	

Comments: Refer to Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**METHOD:** GC/MS PAHs (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D-SIM)

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the laboratory control sample and laboratory control sample duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

$$\% \text{ Recovery} = 100 * (\text{SC}/\text{SA})$$

Where: SSC = Spike concentration  
SA = Spike added

$$RPD = |LCSC - LCSDC| * 2 / (LCSC + LCSDC)$$

LCSC = Laboratory control sample concentration    LCSDC = Laboratory control sample duplicate concentration

LCS/LCSD samples: BIIOTSD-BS1

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Comments: Refer to Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicates findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.



## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4  
**LDC Report Date:** November 16, 2020  
**Parameters:** Polychlorinated Biphenyls  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B  
**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0233

Sample Identification	Laboratory Sample Identification	Matrix	Collection Date
LDW20-SC343	20I0233-01	Sediment	06/15/20
LDW20-SC160A	20I0233-02	Sediment	06/15/20
LDW20-SC160B	20I0233-03	Sediment	06/15/20
LDW20-SC210A	20I0233-04	Sediment	06/15/20
LDW20-SC204A	20I0233-05	Sediment	06/15/20
LDW20-IT315	20I0233-08	Sediment	06/18/20
LDW20-IT305	20I0233-09	Sediment	06/18/20
LDW20-IT267	20I0233-10	Sediment	06/18/20
LDW20-IT260	20I0233-11	Sediment	06/18/20
LDW20-IT360	20I0233-12	Sediment	06/18/20
LDW20-IT259	20I0233-13	Sediment	06/19/20
LDW20-IT256	20I0233-14	Sediment	06/19/20
LDW20-IT233	20I0233-15	Sediment	06/19/20
LDW20-IT229	20I0233-16	Sediment	06/19/20
LDW20-SC242A	20I0233-17	Sediment	06/19/20
LDW20-SC242B	20I0233-18	Sediment	06/19/20
LDW20-SC241A	20I0233-19	Sediment	06/19/20
LDW20-SC241B	20I0233-20	Sediment	06/19/20
LDW20-IT229MS	20I0233-16MS	Sediment	06/19/20
LDW20-IT229MSD	20I0233-16MSD	Sediment	06/19/20

## Introduction

This Data Validation Report (DVR) presents data validation findings and results for the associated samples listed on the cover page. Data validation was performed in accordance with the Final Lower Duwamish Waterway Quality Assurance Project Plan for Remedial Design of Upper Reach: Pre-Design Investigation (May 2020) and a modified outline of the USEPA National Functional Guidelines (NFG) for Organic Superfund Methods Data Review (January 2017). Where specific guidance was not available, the data has been evaluated in a conservative manner consistent with industry standards using professional experience.

The analyses were performed by the following method:

Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW 846 Method 8082A

All sample results were subjected to Stage 2B data validation, which comprises an evaluation of quality control (QC) summary results.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

- J (Estimated): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the reported concentration is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- U (Non-detected): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the compound or analyte should be considered non-detected at the reported concentration due to the presence of contaminants detected in the associated blank(s).
- UJ (Non-detected estimated): The compound or analyte was reported as not detected by the laboratory; however the reported quantitation/detection limit is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- R (Rejected): The sample results were rejected due to gross non-conformances discovered during data validation. Data qualified as rejected is not usable.
- NA (Not Applicable): The non-conformance discovered during data validation demonstrates a high bias, while the affected compound or analyte in the associated sample(s) was reported as not detected by the laboratory and did not warrant the qualification of the data.

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

## I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times

All samples were received in good condition and cooler temperatures upon receipt met validation criteria.

All technical holding time requirements were met.

## II. Initial Calibration and Initial Calibration Verification

An initial calibration was performed as required by the method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

The percent differences (%D) of the initial calibration verification (ICV) standard were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Standard	Column	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
09/03/20	SII0059-SCV1	2C	Aroclor-1260	21.5	All samples in SDG 20I0233	J (all detects)	A

## III. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at required frequencies.

The percent differences (%D) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Standard	Column	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
10/01/20	20100119ECD7	1C	Aroclor-1248	23.8	LDW20-SC160A LDW20-SC160B LDW20-SC210A LDW20-SC204A LDW20-IT315 LDW20-IT305 LDW20-IT267 LDW20-IT260 LDW20-IT360 LDW20-IT259	J (all detects)	A
10/01/20	20100135ECD7	1C	Aroclor-1248	31.4	LDW20-IT256 LDW20-IT233 LDW20-IT229 LDW20-SC242A LDW20-SC242B LDW20-SC241A LDW20-SC241B	J (all detects)	A

#### IV. Laboratory Blanks

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the method. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks.

#### V. Field Blanks

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

#### VI. Surrogates/Internal Standards

Surrogates were added to all samples as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

All internal standard percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

#### VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits. Relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

#### VIII. Laboratory Control Samples/Standard Reference Materials

Laboratory control samples (LCS) and laboratory control samples duplicates (LCSD) were analyzed as required by the method. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits. Relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

Standard reference materials (SRM) were analyzed as required by the method. The results were within QC limits.

#### IX. Field Duplicates

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

#### X. Compound Quantitation

The sample results for detected compounds from the two columns were within 40% relative percent difference (RPD) with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound	RPD	Flag	A or P
LDW20-SC160A	Aroclor-1254	48.7	J (all detects)	A
LDW20-SC210A	Aroclor-1254	53.8	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XI. Target Compound Identification**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XII. Overall Assessment of Data**

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the method. No results were rejected in this SDG.

Due to ICV %D, continuing calibration %D, and RPD between two columns, data were qualified as estimated in eighteen samples.

The quality control criteria reviewed, other than those discussed above, were met and are considered acceptable.



**Duamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Biphenyls - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0233**

Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
LDW20-SC343 LDW20-SC160A LDW20-SC160B LDW20-SC210A LDW20-SC204A LDW20-IT315 LDW20-IT305 LDW20-IT267 LDW20-IT260 LDW20-IT360 LDW20-IT259 LDW20-IT256 LDW20-IT233 LDW20-IT229 LDW20-SC242A LDW20-SC242B LDW20-SC241A LDW20-SC241B	Aroclor-1260	J (all detects)	A	Initial calibration verification (%D)
LDW20-SC160A LDW20-SC160B LDW20-SC210A LDW20-SC204A LDW20-IT315 LDW20-IT305 LDW20-IT267 LDW20-IT260 LDW20-IT360 LDW20-IT259 LDW20-IT256 LDW20-IT233 LDW20-IT229 LDW20-SC242A LDW20-SC242B LDW20-SC241A LDW20-SC241B	Aroclor-1248	J (all detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D)
LDW20-SC160A LDW20-SC210A	Aroclor-1254	J (all detects)	A	Compound quantitation (RPD between two columns)

**Duamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Biphenyls - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0233**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Biphenyls - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0233**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 2010233

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/9/20

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**METHOD:** GC Polychlorinated Biphenyls (EPA SW846 Method 8082A)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A	
II.	Initial calibration/ICV	A/M	RSO ≤ 20% . 1CV ≤ 20%
III.	Continuing calibration	M	CCV ≤ 20%
IV.	Laboratory Blanks	A	
V.	Field blanks	N	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples / SRM	A/A	LCS/D.
IX.	Field duplicates	N	
X.	Compound quantitation/RL/LOQ/LODs	N	
XI.	Target compound identification	N	
XII.	Overall assessment of data	A	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

SB=Source blank  
OTHER:

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
1	LDW20-SC343	2010233-01	Sediment	06/15/20
2	LDW20-SC160A	2010233-02	Sediment	06/15/20
3	LDW20-SC160B	2010233-03	Sediment	06/15/20
4	LDW20-SC210A	2010233-04	Sediment	06/15/20
5	LDW20-SC204A	2010233-05	Sediment	06/15/20
6	LDW20-IT315	2010233-08	Sediment	06/18/20
7	LDW20-IT305	2010233-09	Sediment	06/18/20
8	LDW20-IT267	2010233-10	Sediment	06/18/20
9	LDW20-IT260	2010233-11	Sediment	06/18/20
10	LDW20-IT360	2010233-12	Sediment	06/18/20
11	LDW20-IT259	2010233-13	Sediment	06/19/20
12	LDW20-IT256	2010233-14	Sediment	06/19/20
13	LDW20-IT233	2010233-15	Sediment	06/19/20
14	LDW20-IT229	2010233-16	Sediment	06/19/20
15	LDW20-SC242A	2010233-17	Sediment	06/19/20
16	LDW20-SC242B	2010233-18	Sediment	06/19/20
17	LDW20-SC241A	2010233-19	Sediment	06/19/20

LDC #: 49590F3b **VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**  
 SDG #: 20I0233 Stage 2B  
 Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

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**METHOD:** GC Polychlorinated Biphenyls (EPA SW846 Method 8082A)

18	LDW20-SC241B	20I0233-20	Sediment	06/19/20
19	LDW20-IT229MS	20I0233-16MS	Sediment	06/19/20
20	LDW20-IT229MSD	20I0233-16MSD	Sediment	06/19/20
21				
22				
23				

Notes:


## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

**METHOD:** Pesticides

A. alpha-BHC	K. Endrin	U. Toxaphene	EE. 2,4'-DDT	OO. oxy-Chlordane
B. beta-BHC	L. Endosulfan II	V. Aroclor-1016	FF. Hexachlorobenzene	PP. cis-Nonachlor
C. delta-BHC	M. 4,4'-DDD	W. Aroclor-1221	GG. Chlordane	QQ. trans-Nonachlor
D. gamma-BHC	N. Endosulfan sulfate	X. Aroclor-1232	HH. Chlordane (Technical)	RR. cis-Chlordane
E. Heptachlor	O. 4,4'-DDT	Y. Aroclor-1242	II. p,p'-DDE	SS. trans-Chlordane
F. Aldrin	P. Methoxychlor	Z. Aroclor-1248	JJ. p,p'-DDD	TT. alpha-Endosulphan
G. Heptachlor epoxide	Q. Endrin ketone	AA. Aroclor-1254	KK. p,p'-DDT	UU. beta-Endosulphan
H. Endosulfan I	R. Endrin aldehyde	BB. Aroclor-1260	LL. o,p'-DDT	VV. Endosulphan Sulphate
I. Dieldrin	S. alpha-Chlordane	CC. 2,4'-DDD	MM. o,p'-DDE	WW. Mirex
J. 4,4'-DDE	T. gamma-Chlordane	DD. 2,4'-DDE	NN. o,p'-DDD	

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

LDC #: 49592A-3b

## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Initial Calibration Verification

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**METHOD:** ✓GC    HPLC

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

What type of initial calibration verification calculation was performed? \_\_\_%D or \_\_\_%R

Y N N/A Was an initial calibration verification standard analyzed after each ICAL for each instrument?

Y/N N/A Did the initial calibration verification standards meet the %D / %R validation criteria of <20.0% / 80-120%?

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METHOD: ✓ GC    HPLC

## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Continuing Calibration

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2nd Reviewer:

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

Y/N N/A Were continuing calibration standards analyzed at the required frequencies?

Y/N/N/A Did the continuing calibration standards meet the %D validation criteria of <20.0%?

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Y N/N/A Were the retention times for all calibrated compounds within their respective acceptance windows?

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## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Compound Quantitation and Reported CRQLs

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METHOD: GC HPLC

**Level IV/D Only**

Y N N/A

Were CRQLs adjusted for sample dilutions, dry weight factors, etc.?

~~Y/N/N/A~~

Did the reported results for detected target compounds agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results?

Y/N/K/A

Did the relative percent differences of detected compounds between two columns/detectors  $\leq 40\%$ ?

If no, please see findings bellow.

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**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.**  
**Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4  
**LDC Report Date:** November 9, 2020  
**Parameters:** Arsenic  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B  
**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0233

<b>Sample Identification</b>	<b>Laboratory Sample Identification</b>	<b>Matrix</b>	<b>Collection Date</b>
LDW20-IT360	20I0233-12	Sediment	06/18/20
LDW20-IT233	20I0233-15	Sediment	06/19/20
LDW20-IT229	20I0233-16	Sediment	06/19/20



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The analyses were performed by the following method:

Arsenic by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW 846 Method 6020A

All sample results were subjected to Stage 2B data validation, which comprises an evaluation of quality control (QC) summary results.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

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- U (Non-detected): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the compound or analyte should be considered non-detected at the reported concentration due to the presence of contaminants detected in the associated blank(s).
- UJ (Non-detected estimated): The compound or analyte was reported as not detected by the laboratory; however the reported quantitation/detection limit is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- R (Rejected): The sample results were rejected due to gross non-conformances discovered during data validation. Data qualified as rejected is not usable.
- NA (Not Applicable): The non-conformance discovered during data validation demonstrates a high bias, while the affected compound or analyte in the associated sample(s) was reported as not detected by the laboratory and did not warrant the qualification of the data.

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

## **I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times**

All samples were received in good condition.

All technical holding time requirements were met.

## **II. ICPMS Tune**

The mass calibration was within 0.1 AMU and the percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) was less than or equal to 5%.

## **III. Instrument Calibration**

Initial and continuing calibrations were performed as required by the method.

The initial calibration verification (ICV) and continuing calibration verification (CCV) standards were within QC limits.

## **IV. ICP Interference Check Sample Analysis**

The frequency of interference check sample (ICS) analysis was met. All criteria were within QC limits.

## **V. Laboratory Blanks**

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the method. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks.

## **VI. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## **VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

The laboratory has indicated that there were no matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate analyses were not performed for this SDG.

## **VIII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

The laboratory has indicated that there were no duplicate (DUP) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore duplicate analyses were not performed for this SDG.

## **IX. Serial Dilution**

Serial dilution was not performed for this SDG.

## **X. Laboratory Control Samples**

Laboratory control samples (LCS) were analyzed as required by the method. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## **XI. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **XII. Internal Standards (ICP-MS)**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XIII. Sample Result Verification**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XIV. Overall Assessment of Data**

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the method. No results were rejected in this SDG.

The quality control criteria reviewed were met and are considered acceptable.

**Duwamish AOC4**

**Arsenic - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0233**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duwamish AOC4**

**Arsenic - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0233**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duwamish AOC4**

**Arsenic - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0233**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

LDC #: 49590F4a

**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 2010233

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/15/20

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Reviewer: [Signature]

2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** Arsenic (EPA SW 846 Method 6020A)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A, A	
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Instrument Calibration	A	
IV.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	A	
V.	Laboratory Blanks	A	
VI.	Field Blanks	N	
VII.	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	N	
VIII.	Duplicate sample analysis	N	
IX.	Serial Dilution	N	
X.	Laboratory control samples	A	ICS
XI.	Field Duplicates	N	
XII.	Internal Standard (ICP-MS)	N	not reviewed
XIII.	Sample Result Verification	N	
XIV.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

SB=Source blank  
OTHER:

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
1	LDW20-IT360	2010233-12	Sediment	06/18/20
2	LDW20-IT233	2010233-15	Sediment	06/19/20
3	LDW20-IT229	2010233-16	Sediment	06/19/20
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## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4

**LDC Report Date:** November 9, 2020

**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0233

Sample Identification	Laboratory Sample Identification	Matrix	Collection Date
LDW20-SC343	20I0233-01	Sediment	06/15/20
LDW20-SC160A	20I0233-02	Sediment	06/15/20
LDW20-SC160B	20I0233-03	Sediment	06/15/20
LDW20-SC210A	20I0233-04	Sediment	06/15/20
LDW20-SC204A	20I0233-05	Sediment	06/15/20
LDW20-IT315	20I0233-08	Sediment	06/18/20
LDW20-IT305	20I0233-09	Sediment	06/18/20
LDW20-IT267	20I0233-10	Sediment	06/18/20
LDW20-IT260	20I0233-11	Sediment	06/18/20
LDW20-IT360	20I0233-12	Sediment	06/18/20
LDW20-IT259	20I0233-13	Sediment	06/19/20
LDW20-IT256	20I0233-14	Sediment	06/19/20
LDW20-IT233	20I0233-15	Sediment	06/19/20
LDW20-IT229	20I0233-16	Sediment	06/19/20
LDW20-SC242A	20I0233-17	Sediment	06/19/20
LDW20-SC242B	20I0233-18	Sediment	06/19/20
LDW20-SC241A	20I0233-19	Sediment	06/19/20
LDW20-SC241B	20I0233-20	Sediment	06/19/20
LDW20-SC343DUP1	20I0233-01DUP1	Sediment	06/15/20
LDW20-SC343DUP2	20I0233-01DUP2	Sediment	06/15/20

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The analyses were performed by the following methods:

Total Organic Carbon by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW 846 Method 9060A

Total Solids by Standard Method 2540G

All sample results were subjected to Stage 2B data validation, which comprises an evaluation of quality control (QC) summary results.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

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A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.



## I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times

All samples were received in good condition.

All technical holding time requirements were met.

## II. Initial Calibration

All criteria for the initial calibration of each method were met.

## III. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration frequency and analysis criteria were met for each method when applicable.

## IV. Laboratory Blanks

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the methods. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks with the following exceptions:

Blank ID	Analyte	Maximum Concentration	Associated Samples
PB (prep blank)	Total organic carbon	0.02%	LDW20-SC343 LDW20-SC160A LDW20-SC160B LDW20-SC210A LDW20-SC204A LDW20-IT315 LDW20-IT305 LDW20-IT267 LDW20-IT260
ICB/CCB	Total organic carbon	0.03%	LDW20-SC343 LDW20-SC160A LDW20-SC160B LDW20-SC210A LDW20-SC204A LDW20-IT315 LDW20-IT305 LDW20-IT267 LDW20-IT260
ICB/CCB	Total organic carbon	0.02%	LDW20-IT360 LDW20-IT259 LDW20-IT256 LDW20-IT233 LDW20-IT229 LDW20-SC242A LDW20-SC242B LDW20-SC241A LDW20-SC241B

Data qualification by the laboratory blanks was based on the maximum contaminant concentration in the laboratory blanks in the analysis of each analyte. The sample concentrations were either not detected or were significantly greater than the concentrations found in the associated laboratory blanks.

## **V. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## **VI. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

The laboratory has indicated that there were no matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate analyses were not performed for this SDG.

## **VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

Duplicate (DUP) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Results were within QC limits.

## **VIII. Laboratory Control Samples/Standard Reference Materials**

Laboratory control samples (LCS) were analyzed as required by the methods. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

Standard reference materials (SRM) were analyzed as required by the methods. The results were within QC limits.

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **X. Sample Result Verification**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XI. Overall Assessment of Data**

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the methods. No results were rejected in this SDG.

The quality control criteria reviewed were met and are considered acceptable.

**Duwamish AOC4**

**Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0233**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duwamish AOC4**

**Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0233**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duwamish AOC4**

**Wet Chemistry - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0233**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

LDC #: 49590F6

**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**


SDG #: 20I0233

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/15/20

Page: 1 of 2

Reviewer: 2nd Reviewer: **METHOD: (Analyte) TOC (EPA SW846 9060A), Total Solids (SM 2540G)**

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A, A	
II.	Initial calibration	A	
III.	Calibration verification	A	
IV.	Laboratory Blanks	SW	
V.	Field blanks	N	
VI.	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	N	CS
VII.	Duplicate sample analysis	A	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS, SRM
IX.	Field duplicates	N	
X.	Sample result verification	N	
XI.	Overall assessment of data	A	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

SB=Source blank  
OTHER:

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
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2	LDW20-SC160A	20I0233-02	Sediment	06/15/20
3	LDW20-SC160B	20I0233-03	Sediment	06/15/20
4	LDW20-SC210A	20I0233-04	Sediment	06/15/20
5	LDW20-SC204A	20I0233-05	Sediment	06/15/20
6	LDW20-IT315	20I0233-08	Sediment	06/18/20
7	LDW20-IT305	20I0233-09	Sediment	06/18/20
8	LDW20-IT267	20I0233-10	Sediment	06/18/20
9	LDW20-IT260	20I0233-11	Sediment	06/18/20
10	LDW20-IT360	20I0233-12	Sediment	06/18/20
11	LDW20-IT259	20I0233-13	Sediment	06/19/20
12	LDW20-IT256	20I0233-14	Sediment	06/19/20
13	LDW20-IT233	20I0233-15	Sediment	06/19/20
14	LDW20-IT229	20I0233-16	Sediment	06/19/20
15	LDW20-SC242A	20I0233-17	Sediment	06/19/20
16	LDW20-SC242B	20I0233-18	Sediment	06/19/20
17	LDW20-SC241A	20I0233-19	Sediment	06/19/20

LDC #: 49590F6

**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 20I0233

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.Date: 11/5/20Page: 2 of 2Reviewer: [Signature]2nd Reviewer: [Signature]**METHOD: (Analyte) TOC (EPA SW846 9060A), Total Solids (SM 2540G)**

18	LDW20-SC241B	20I0233-20	Sediment	06/19/20
19	LDW20-SC343DUP <u>1</u>	20I0233-01DUP <u>1</u>	Sediment	06/15/20
20	LDW20-SC343TRP <u>[Signature]</u>	20I0233-01TRP <u>[Signature]</u>	Sediment	06/15/20
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Notes:

All elements are applicable to each sample as noted below.

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METHOD: Inorganics

Soil preparation factor applied (if applicable):

Sample Concentration, unless otherwise noted: %

Associated Samples: 1-9

				Sample Identification								
Analyte	PB (%)	Maximum ICB/CCB (%)	Action Level	No qual								
TOC	0.02	0.03	0.2									

Sample Concentration, unless otherwise noted: %

Associated Samples: 10-18

				Sample Identification								
Analyte	PB (%)	Maximum ICB/CCB (%)	Action Level	No qual								
TOC		0.02	0.02									

Comments: The listed analyte concentrtaion is the highest ICB or CCB detected in the analysis. The action level, when applicable, is establise

**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.**  
**Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4

**LDC Report Date:** November 11, 2020

**Parameters:** Polychlorinated Dioxins/Dibenzofurans

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0233

<b>Sample Identification</b>	<b>Laboratory Sample Identification</b>	<b>Matrix</b>	<b>Collection Date</b>
LDW20-SS310	20I0233-06	Sediment	06/18/20
LDW20-IT305	20I0233-09	Sediment	06/18/20
LDW20-IT267	20I0233-10	Sediment	06/18/20
LDW20-IT260	20I0233-11	Sediment	06/18/20
LDW20-IT259	20I0233-13	Sediment	06/19/20
LDW20-IT256	20I0233-14	Sediment	06/19/20



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The analyses were performed by the following method:

Polychlorinated Dioxins/Dibenzofurans by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Method 1613B

All sample results were subjected to Stage 2B data validation, which comprises an evaluation of quality control (QC) summary results.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

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- NA (Not Applicable): The non-conformance discovered during data validation demonstrates a high bias, while the affected compound or analyte in the associated sample(s) was reported as not detected by the laboratory and did not warrant the qualification of the data.

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

## I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times

All samples were received in good condition and cooler temperatures upon receipt met validation criteria.

All technical holding time requirements were met.

## II. HRGC/HRMS Instrument Performance Check

Instrument performance was checked at the required frequency.

Retention time windows were established for all homologues. The chromatographic resolution between 2,3,7,8-TCDD and peaks representing any other unlabeled TCDD isomer was less than or equal to 25%.

The static resolving power was at least 10,000 (10% valley definition).

## III. Initial Calibration and Initial Calibration Verification

A five point initial calibration was performed as required by the method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for unlabeled compounds and less than or equal to 35.0% for labeled compounds.

The ion abundance ratios for all PCDDs and PCDFs were within validation criteria.

The percent differences (%D) of the initial calibration verification (ICV) standard were within the QC limits for unlabeled compounds and labeled compounds.

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

All of the continuing calibration results were within the QC limits for unlabeled compounds and labeled compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	Concentration (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
10/20/20	1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	57.3 ng/mL (45-56)	All samples in SDG 2010233	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

The ion abundance ratios for all PCDDs and PCDFs were within validation criteria.

## V. Laboratory Blanks

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the method. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks with the following exceptions:

Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
BIJ0365-BLK1	10/14/20	1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD OCDD	0.280 ng/Kg 1.78 ng/Kg	All samples in SDG 20I0233

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the laboratory blanks. The sample concentrations were either not detected or were significantly greater than the concentrations found in the associated laboratory blanks.

## VI. Field Blanks

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

The laboratory has indicated that there were no matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate analyses were not performed for this SDG.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples/Standard Reference Materials

Laboratory control samples (LCS) were analyzed as required by the method. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

Standard reference materials (SRM) were analyzed as required by the method. The results were within QC limits.

## IX. Field Duplicates

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## X. Labeled Compounds

All percent recoveries (%R) for labeled compounds used to quantitate target compounds were within QC limits.

## XI. Compound Quantitation

All compound quantitations were within validation criteria with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 20I0233	All compounds reported as estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC) and greater than the reporting limit.	J (all detects)	A

Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 2010233	All compounds reported as estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC) and less than the reporting limit.	U (all non-detects)	A
LDW20-IT259	All results flagged "X" by the laboratory due to chlorinated diphenyl ether (CDPE) interference.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XII. Target Compound Identifications**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XIII. System Performance**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XIV. Overall Assessment of Data**

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the method. No results were rejected in this SDG.

Due to continuing calibration concentration, compounds reported as EMPC, and CDPE interference, data were qualified as estimated in six samples.

The quality control criteria reviewed, other than those discussed above, were met and are considered acceptable.

**Duamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Dioxins/Dibenzofurans - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0233**

Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
LDW20-SS310 LDW20-IT305 LDW20-IT267 LDW20-IT260 LDW20-IT259 LDW20-IT256	1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Continuing calibration (concentration)
LDW20-SS310 LDW20-IT305 LDW20-IT267 LDW20-IT260 LDW20-IT259 LDW20-IT256	All compounds reported as estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC) and greater than the reporting limit.	J (all detects)	A	Compound quantitation (EMPC)
LDW20-SS310 LDW20-IT305 LDW20-IT267 LDW20-IT260 LDW20-IT259 LDW20-IT256	All compounds reported as estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC) and less than the reporting limit.	U (all non-detects)	A	Compound quantitation (EMPC)
LDW20-IT259	All results flagged "X" by the laboratory due to chlorinated diphenyl ether (CDPE) interference.	J (all detects)	A	Compound quantitation (CDPE interference)

**Duamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Dioxins/Dibenzofurans - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0233**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Dioxins/Dibenzofurans - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0233**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

LDC #: 49590F21

**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 20I0233

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/9/20

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Reviewer: AE2nd Reviewer: AE**METHOD:** HRGC/HRMS Polychlorinated Dioxins/Dibenzofurans (EPA Method 1613B)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A	
II.	HRGC/HRMS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration/ICV	A/A	PSD < 20/2570. RCV < QC limits
IV.	Continuing calibration	W	CCV < QC limits
V.	Laboratory Blanks	W	
VI.	Field blanks	N	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	N	CS
VIII.	Laboratory control samples /SRM	A/A	LCS
IX.	Field duplicates	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Compound quantitation RL/LOQ/LODs	XN	
XII.	Target compound identification	N	
XIII.	System performance	N	
XIV.	Overall assessment of data	A	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

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FB = Field blank

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EB = Equipment blank

SB=Source blank  
OTHER:

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
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2	LDW20-IT305	20I0233-09	Sediment	06/18/20
3	LDW20-IT267	20I0233-10	Sediment	06/18/20
4	LDW20-IT260	20I0233-11	Sediment	06/18/20
5	LDW20-IT259	20I0233-13	Sediment	06/19/20
6	LDW20-IT256	20I0233-14	Sediment	06/19/20
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Notes:


## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

**METHOD:** HRGC/HRMS Dioxins/Dibenzofurans (EPA Method 1613B)

A. 2,3,7,8-TCDD	F. 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	K. 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	P. 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	U. Total HpCDD
B. 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	G. OCDD	L. 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	Q. OCDF	V. Total TCDF
C. 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	H. 2,3,7,8-TCDF	M. 2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	R. Total TCDD	W. Total PeCDF
D. 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	I. 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	N. 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	S. Total PeCDD	X. Total HxCDF
E. 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	J. 2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	O. 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	T. Total HxCDD	Y. Total HpCDF

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## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Continuing Calibration

**METHOD:** HRGC/HRMS Dioxins/Dibenzofurans (EPA Method 1613B)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

10 N N/A Was a continuing calibration performed at the beginning of each 12 hour period?

Y/N N/A Were all concentrations within method QC limits for unlabeled and labeled compounds?

1Y	N	N/A	Did all continuing calibration standards meet the Ion Abundance Ratio criteria?
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**METHOD:** HRGC/HRMS Dioxins (EPA Method 1613B)

**Blank extraction date:** 10/14/20

**Blank analysis date:** 10/20/20

**Conc. units:** ng/kg

**Associated samples:** All qual U

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Compound Quantitation and Reported RLs****METHOD:** HRGC/HRMS Dioxins/Dibenzofurans (EPA Method 1613B)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

Y N N/A  
Y N N/AWere the correct labeled compound, quantitation ions and relative response factors (RRF) used to quantitate the compound?  
Compound quantitation and RLs were adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors (if necessary).

#	Date	Sample ID	Finding	Associated Samples	Qualifications
		All	All compounds reported as estimated maximum		Jdets/A
			possible concentration (EMPC) > RL		
		<u>All</u>	All compounds reported as estimated maximum		U/A
			possible concentration (EMPC) < RL		
		<u>5</u>	All compounds flagged "X" due to chlorinated		Jdets/A
			diphenyl ether interference		

Comments: See sample calculation verification worksheet for recalculations

**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.**  
**Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4  
**LDC Report Date:** November 11, 2020  
**Parameters:** Semivolatiles  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B  
**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0239

<b>Sample Identification</b>	<b>Laboratory Sample Identification</b>	<b>Matrix</b>	<b>Collection Date</b>
LDW20-SC380	20I0239-13	Sediment	06/23/20

## Introduction

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The analyses were performed by the following method:

Semivolatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs) by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW 846 Method 8270E

All sample results were subjected to Stage 2B data validation, which comprises an evaluation of quality control (QC) summary results.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

- J (Estimated): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the reported concentration is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- U (Non-detected): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the compound or analyte should be considered non-detected at the reported concentration due to the presence of contaminants detected in the associated blank(s).
- UJ (Non-detected estimated): The compound or analyte was reported as not detected by the laboratory; however the reported quantitation/detection limit is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- R (Rejected): The sample results were rejected due to gross non-conformances discovered during data validation. Data qualified as rejected is not usable.
- NA (Not Applicable): The non-conformance discovered during data validation demonstrates a high bias, while the affected compound or analyte in the associated sample(s) was reported as not detected by the laboratory and did not warrant the qualification of the data.

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

## **I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times**

All samples were received in good condition and cooler temperatures upon receipt met validation criteria.

All technical holding time requirements were met.

## **II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check**

A decafluorotriphenylphosphine (DFTPP) tune was performed at 12 hour intervals.

All ion abundance requirements were met.

## **III. Initial Calibration and Initial Calibration Verification**

An initial calibration was performed as required by the method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within validation criteria.

The percent differences (%D) of the initial calibration verification (ICV) standard were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

The percent differences (%D) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within validation criteria.

## **V. Laboratory Blanks**

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the method. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks.

## **VI. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## **VII. Surrogates**

Surrogates were added to all samples as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## **VIII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

The laboratory has indicated that there were no matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate analyses were not performed for this SDG.

## **IX. Laboratory Control Samples/Standard Reference Materials**

Laboratory control samples (LCS) were analyzed as required by the method. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

Standard reference materials (SRM) were analyzed as required by the method. The results were within QC limits.

## **X. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **XI. Internal Standards**

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

## **XII. Compound Quantitation**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XIII. Target Compound Identifications**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XIV. System Performance**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XV. Overall Assessment of Data**

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the method. No results were rejected in this SDG.

The quality control criteria reviewed were met and are considered acceptable.

**Duwamish AOC4**  
**Semivolatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0239**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duwamish AOC4**  
**Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0239**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duwamish AOC4**  
**Semivolatiles - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0239**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

LDC #: 49590G2a **VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**  
SDG #: 2010239 Stage 2B  
Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/9/20  
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Reviewer: [Signature]  
2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270E)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A	
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration/ICV	A/A	RSD ≤ 20% . KCV ≤ 30%
IV.	Continuing calibration	A	CCV ≤ 30%
V.	Laboratory Blanks	A	
VI.	Field blanks	N	
VII.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VIII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	N	CS
IX.	Laboratory control samples /SRM	A/A	ICS
X.	Field duplicates	A	
XI.	Internal standards	A	
XII.	Compound quantitation RL/LOQ/LODs	N	
XIII.	Target compound identification	N	
XIV.	System performance	N	
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

SB=Source blank  
OTHER:

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
1	LDW20-SC380	2010239-13	Sediment	06/23/20
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**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.**  
**Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4  
**LDC Report Date:** November 16, 2020  
**Parameters:** Semivolatiles  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B  
**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0239

<b>Sample Identification</b>	<b>Laboratory Sample Identification</b>	<b>Matrix</b>	<b>Collection Date</b>
LDW20-IT227	20I0239-01	Sediment	06/19/20
LDW20-IT302	20I0239-03	Sediment	06/22/20
LDW20-IT323	20I0239-04	Sediment	06/22/20
LDW20-IT313	20I0239-05	Sediment	06/23/20

## Introduction

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The analyses were performed by the following method:

Semivolatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs) by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW 846 Method 8270E in Selected Ion Monitoring (SIM) mode

All sample results were subjected to Stage 2B data validation, which comprises an evaluation of quality control (QC) summary results.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

- J (Estimated): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the reported concentration is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- U (Non-detected): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the compound or analyte should be considered non-detected at the reported concentration due to the presence of contaminants detected in the associated blank(s).
- UJ (Non-detected estimated): The compound or analyte was reported as not detected by the laboratory; however the reported quantitation/detection limit is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
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A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

## I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times

All samples were received in good condition and cooler temperatures upon receipt met validation criteria.

All technical holding time requirements were met.

## II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check

A decafluorotriphenylphosphine (DFTPP) tune was performed at 12 hour intervals.

All ion abundance requirements were met.

## III. Initial Calibration and Initial Calibration Verification

An initial calibration was performed as required by the method.

For compounds where average relative response factors (RRFs) were utilized, percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0%.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within validation criteria.

The percent differences (%D) of the initial calibration verification (ICV) standard were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

The percent differences (%D) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
10/06/20	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	30.4 30.2	All samples in SDG 2010239	J (all detects) J (all detects)	A

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within validation criteria.

## V. Laboratory Blanks

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the method. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks with the following exceptions:

Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
BII0800-BLK1	09/30/20	Benzo(a)anthracene Chrysene Benzo(b)fluoranthene Benzo(k)fluoranthene Benzo(a)pyrene Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	1.10 ug/Kg 1.11 ug/Kg 2.07 ug/Kg 2.02 ug/Kg 2.09 ug/Kg 4.91 ug/Kg 4.56 ug/Kg	All samples in SDG 20I0239

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the laboratory blanks. The sample concentrations were either not detected or were significantly greater than the concentrations found in the associated laboratory blanks with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
LDW20-IT313	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	2.91 ug/Kg	2.91U ug/Kg

## VI. Field Blanks

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## VII. Surrogates

Surrogates were added to all samples as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## VIII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

The laboratory has indicated that there were no matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate analyses were not performed for this SDG.

## IX. Laboratory Control Samples/Standard Reference Materials

Laboratory control samples (LCS) were analyzed as required by the method. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

Standard reference materials (SRM) were analyzed as required by the method. The results were within QC limits.

## X. Field Duplicates

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **XI. Internal Standards**

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

## **XII. Compound Quantitation**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XIII. Target Compound Identifications**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XIV. System Performance**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XV. Overall Assessment of Data**

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the method. No results were rejected in this SDG.

Due to continuing calibration %D, data were qualified as estimated in four samples.

Due to laboratory blank contamination, data were qualified as not detected in one sample.

The quality control criteria reviewed, other than those discussed above, were met and are considered acceptable.

**Duwamish AOC4****Semivolatiles – Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0239**

Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
LDW20-IT227 LDW20-IT302 LDW20-IT323 LDW20-IT313	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	J (all detects) J (all detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D)

**Duwamish AOC4****Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0239**

Sample	Compound	Modified Final Concentration	A or P
LDW20-IT313	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	2.91U ug/Kg	A

**Duwamish AOC4****Semivolatiles - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0239**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

LDC #: 49590G2b

**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 20I0239

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/9/20

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**METHOD:** GC/MS Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons (EPA SW 846 Method 8270E-SIM)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A	
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration/ICV	A/A	RSD ≤ 20% $\gamma^2$ KCV ≤ 20%
IV.	Continuing calibration	M	ECV ≤ 20%
V.	Laboratory Blanks	M	
VI.	Field blanks	N	
VII.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VIII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	N	CS
IX.	Laboratory control samples / CRM	A/A	LES
X.	Field duplicates	N	
XI.	Internal standards	A	
XII.	Compound quantitation RL/LOQ/LODs	N	
XIII.	Target compound identification	N	
XIV.	System performance	N	
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

SB=Source blank  
OTHER:

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
1	LDW20-IT227	20I0239-01	Sediment	06/19/20
2	LDW20-IT302	20I0239-03	Sediment	06/22/20
3	LDW20-IT323	20I0239-04	Sediment	06/22/20
4	LDW20-IT313	20I0239-05	Sediment	06/23/20
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## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### METHOD: GC/MS SVOA

A. Phenol	AA. 2-Chloronaphthalene	AAA. Butylbenzylphthalate	AAAA. Dibenzothiophene	A1.Dibenz(a,h)+(a,c)anthracene
B. Bis (2-chloroethyl) ether	BB. 2-Nitroaniline	BBB. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	BBBB. Benzo(a)fluoranthene	B1.Benzo(j)fluoranthene
C. 2-Chlorophenol	CC. Dimethylphthalate	CCC. Benzo(a)anthracene	CCCC. Benzo(b)fluorene	C1.Benzo(b)naphtho(2,1-d)thiophene
D. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	DD. Acenaphthylene	DDD. Chrysene	DDDD. cis/trans-Decalin	D1.
E. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene	EE. 2,6-Dinitrotoluene	EEE. Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	EEEE. Biphenyl	E1.
F. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	FF. 3-Nitroaniline	FFF. Di-n-octylphthalate	FFFF. Retene	F1.
G. 2-Methylphenol	GG. Acenaphthene	GGG. Benzo(b)fluoranthene	GGGG. C30-Hopane	G1.
H. 2,2'-Oxybis(1-chloropropane)	HH. 2,4-Dinitrophenol	HHH. Benzo(k)fluoranthene	HHHH. 1-Methylphenanthrene	H1.
I. 4-Methylphenol	II. 4-Nitrophenol	III. Benzo(a)pyrene	IIII. 1,4-Dioxane	I1.
J. N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine	JJ. Dibenzofuran	JJJ. Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	JJJJ. Acetophenone	J1.
K. Hexachloroethane	KK. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	KKK. Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	KKKK. Atrazine	K1.
L. Nitrobenzene	LL. Diethylphthalate	LLL. Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	LLLL. Benzaldehyde	L1.
M. Isophorone	MM. 4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether	MMM. Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)ether	MMMM. Caprolactam	M1.
N. 2-Nitrophenol	NN. Fluorene	NNN. Aniline	NNNN. 2,6-Dichlorophenol	N1.
O. 2,4-Dimethylphenol	OO. 4-Nitroaniline	OOO. N-Nitrosodimethylamine	OOOO. 1,2-Diphenylhydrazine	O1.
P. Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	PP. 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	PPP. Benzoic Acid	PPPP. 3-Methylphenol	P1.
Q. 2,4-Dichlorophenol	QQ. N-Nitrosodiphenylamine	QQQ. Benzyl alcohol	QQQQ. 3&4-Methylphenol	Q1.
R. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	RR. 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	RRR. Pyridine	RRRR. 4-Dimethyldibenzothiophene (4MDT)	R1.
S. Naphthalene	SS. Hexachlorobenzene	SSS. Benzidine	SSSS. 2/3-Dimethyldibenzothiophene (4MDT)	S1.
T. 4-Chloroaniline	TT. Pentachlorophenol	TTT. 1-Methylnaphthalene	TTTT. 1-Methyldibenzothiophene (1MDT)	T1.
U. Hexachlorobutadiene	UU. Phenanthrene	UUU. Benzo(b)thiophene	UUUU. 2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	U1.
V. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	VV. Anthracene	VVV. Benzonaphthothiophene	VVVV. 1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene	V1.
W. 2-Methylnaphthalene	WW. Carbazole	WWW. Benzo(e)pyrene	WWWW. Chrysene/Triphenylene	W1.
X. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	XX. Di-n-butylphthalate	XXX. 2,6-Dimethylnaphthalene	XXXX. Benzo(j)+(k)fluoranthene	X1.
Y. 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	YY. Fluoranthene	YYY. 2,3,5-Trimethylnaphthalene	YYYY. Naphthobenzophiophene	Y1.
Z. 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	ZZ. Pyrene	ZZZ. Perylene	ZZZZ. Benzo(a)fluoranthene, Total	Z1.



## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

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**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

N/A Was a continuing calibration standard analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each instrument?

Y/N	N/A	Were percent differences (%D) $\leq 20\%$ and relative response factors (RRF) within the method criteria?

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VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET  
Blanks**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270D)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

- ☒ N N/A Was a method blank analyzed for each matrix?  
☒ N N/A Was a method blank analyzed for each concentration preparation level?  
☒ N N/A Was a method blank associated with every sample?  
☒ N N/A Was the blank contaminated? If yes, please see qualification below.

Blank extraction date: 9/29/20 Blank analysis date: 10/6/20Conc. units: ug/kgAssociated Samples: A11

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification							
<del>CCC</del>	<del>0800-BK1</del>								
CCC	1.10								
DDD	1.11								
<del>GGG</del>	2.07								
HHH	2.02								
II'	2.09								
VV	4.91								
KKK	4.56								

Blank extraction date: \_\_\_\_\_ Blank analysis date: \_\_\_\_\_

Conc. units: \_\_\_\_\_

Associated Samples: \_\_\_\_\_

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification							

CIRCLED RESULTS WERE NOT QUALIFIED. ALL RESULTS NOT CIRCLED WERE QUALIFIED BY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

Common contaminants such as the phthalates and TICs noted above that were detected in samples within ten times the associated method blank concentration were qualified as not detected, "U". Other contaminants within five times the method blank concentration were also qualified as not detected, "U".

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4  
**LDC Report Date:** November 16, 2020  
**Parameters:** Polychlorinated Biphenyls  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B  
**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0239

Sample Identification	Laboratory Sample Identification	Matrix	Collection Date
LDW20-IT227	20I0239-01	Sediment	06/19/20
LDW20-IT221	20I0239-02	Sediment	06/19/20
LDW20-SC225A	20I0239-06	Sediment	06/22/20
LDW20-SC225B	20I0239-07	Sediment	06/22/20
LDW20-SC206	20I0239-08	Sediment	06/22/20
LDW20-SS400	20I0239-09	Sediment	06/23/20
LDW20-SS425	20I0239-10	Sediment	06/23/20
LDW20-SS225	20I0239-11	Sediment	06/23/20
LDW20-SS242	20I0239-12	Sediment	06/23/20
LDW20-IT317	20I0239-14	Sediment	06/23/20
LDW20-IT311	20I0239-15	Sediment	06/23/20
LDW20-SC209	20I0239-16	Sediment	06/23/20
LDW20-SC213A	20I0239-17	Sediment	06/23/20
LDW20-SC205B	20I0239-18	Sediment	06/23/20
LDW20-IT221MS	20I0239-02MS	Sediment	06/19/20
LDW20-IT221MSD	20I0239-02MSD	Sediment	06/19/20

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The analyses were performed by the following method:

Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW 846 Method 8082A

All sample results were subjected to Stage 2B data validation, which comprises an evaluation of quality control (QC) summary results.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

- J (Estimated): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the reported concentration is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- U (Non-detected): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the compound or analyte should be considered non-detected at the reported concentration due to the presence of contaminants detected in the associated blank(s).
- UJ (Non-detected estimated): The compound or analyte was reported as not detected by the laboratory; however the reported quantitation/detection limit is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- R (Rejected): The sample results were rejected due to gross non-conformances discovered during data validation. Data qualified as rejected is not usable.
- NA (Not Applicable): The non-conformance discovered during data validation demonstrates a high bias, while the affected compound or analyte in the associated sample(s) was reported as not detected by the laboratory and did not warrant the qualification of the data.

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

## I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times

All samples were received in good condition and cooler temperatures upon receipt met validation criteria.

All technical holding time requirements were met.

## II. Initial Calibration and Initial Calibration Verification

An initial calibration was performed as required by the method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

The percent differences (%D) of the initial calibration verification (ICV) standard were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Standard	Column	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
09/03/20	SII0059-SCV1	2C	Aroclor-1260	21.5	All samples in SDG 20I0239	J (all detects)	A

## III. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at required frequencies.

The percent differences (%D) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Standard	Column	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
10/07/20	20100725ECD7	1C	Aroclor-1260	35.4	LDW20-SC206 LDW20-SS400 LDW20-SS425 LDW20-SS225 LDW20-SS242 LDW20-SC209 LDW20-SC213A LDW20-SC205B	J (all detects)	A
10/08/20	20100803ECD7	1C	Aroclor-1260	27.3	LDW20-IT317 LDW20-IT311	J (all detects)	A

## IV. Laboratory Blanks

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the method. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks.

## V. Field Blanks

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## VI. Surrogates/Internal Standards

Surrogates were added to all samples as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

All internal standard percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits. Relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples/Standard Reference Materials

Laboratory control samples (LCS) and laboratory control samples duplicates (LCSD) were analyzed as required by the method. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits. Relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

Standard reference materials (SRM) were analyzed as required by the method. The results were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

SRM ID	Compound	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
BIJ0067-SRM1	Aroclor-1260	168 (38-167)	All samples in SDG 20I0239	J (all detects)	P

## IX. Field Duplicates

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## X. Compound Quantitation

The sample results for detected compounds from the two columns were within 40% relative percent difference (RPD) with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound	RPD	Flag	A or P
LDW20-SS400	Aroclor-1254 Aroclor-1260	41.0 45.3	J (all detects) J (all detects)	A
LDW20-SS425	Aroclor-1254	44.4	J (all detects)	A

Sample	Compound	RPD	Flag	A or P
LDW20-SS225	Aroclor-1254 Aroclor-1260	41.3 43.5	J (all detects) J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

#### **XI. Target Compound Identification**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

#### **XII. Overall Assessment of Data**

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the method. No results were rejected in this SDG.

Due to ICV %D, continuing calibration %D, SRM %R, and RPD between two columns, data were qualified as estimated in fourteen samples.

The quality control criteria reviewed, other than those discussed above, were met and are considered acceptable.

**Duamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Biphenyls - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0239**

Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
LDW20-IT227 LDW20-IT221 LDW20-SC225A LDW20-SC225B LDW20-SC206 LDW20-SS400 LDW20-SS425 LDW20-SS225 LDW20-SS242 LDW20-IT317 LDW20-IT311 LDW20-SC209 LDW20-SC213A LDW20-SC205B	Aroclor-1260	J (all detects)	A	Initial calibration verification (%D)
LDW20-SC206 LDW20-SS400 LDW20-SS425 LDW20-SS225 LDW20-SS242 LDW20-SC209 LDW20-SC213A LDW20-SC205B LDW20-IT317 LDW20-IT311	Aroclor-1260	J (all detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D)
LDW20-IT227 LDW20-IT221 LDW20-SC225A LDW20-SC225B LDW20-SC206 LDW20-SS400 LDW20-SS425 LDW20-SS225 LDW20-SS242 LDW20-IT317 LDW20-IT311 LDW20-SC209 LDW20-SC213A LDW20-SC205B	Aroclor-1260	J (all detects)	P	Standard reference materials (%R)
LDW20-SS400 LDW20-SS225	Aroclor-1254 Aroclor-1260	J (all detects) J (all detects)	A	Compound quantitation (RPD between two columns)
LDW20-SS425	Aroclor-1254	J (all detects)	A	Compound quantitation (RPD between two columns)

**Duamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Biphenyls - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0239**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



**Duwamish AOC4**

**Polychlorinated Biphenyls - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
2010239**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

LDC #: 49590G3b

**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 2010239

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/9/20

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2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** GC Polychlorinated Biphenyls (EPA SW846 Method 8082A)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A	
II.	Initial calibration/ICV	A SW	RSD ≤ 20% . CV ≤ 20%
III.	Continuing calibration	M	CCV ≤ 20%
IV.	Laboratory Blanks	A	
V.	Field blanks	N	
VI.	Surrogate spikes / IS	A/A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples / SRM	A/M	LCG/b
IX.	Field duplicates	N	
X.	Compound quantitation/RL/LOQ/LODs	N	
XI.	Target compound identification	N	
XII.	Overall assessment of data	A	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

SB=Source blank  
OTHER:

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
1	LDW20-IT227	2010239-01	Sediment	06/19/20
2	LDW20-IT221	2010239-02	Sediment	06/19/20
3	LDW20-SC225A	2010239-06	Sediment	06/22/20
4	LDW20-SC225B	2010239-07	Sediment	06/22/20
5	LDW20-SC206	2010239-08	Sediment	06/22/20
6	LDW20-SS400	2010239-09	Sediment	06/23/20
7	LDW20-SS425	2010239-10	Sediment	06/23/20
8	LDW20-SS225	2010239-11	Sediment	06/23/20
9	LDW20-SS242	2010239-12	Sediment	06/23/20
10	LDW20-IT317	2010239-14	Sediment	06/23/20
11	LDW20-IT311	2010239-15	Sediment	06/23/20
12	LDW20-SC209	2010239-16	Sediment	06/23/20
13	LDW20-SC213A	2010239-17	Sediment	06/23/20
14	LDW20-SC205B	2010239-18	Sediment	06/23/20
15	LDW20-IT221MS	2010239-02MS	Sediment	06/19/20
16	LDW20-IT221MSD	2010239-02MSD	Sediment	06/19/20
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## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

**METHOD:** Pesticides

A. alpha-BHC	K. Endrin	U. Toxaphene	EE. 2,4'-DDT	OO. oxy-Chlordane
B. beta-BHC	L. Endosulfan II	V. Aroclor-1016	FF. Hexachlorobenzene	PP. cis-Nonachlor
C. delta-BHC	M. 4,4'-DDD	W. Aroclor-1221	GG. Chlordane	QQ. trans-Nonachlor
D. gamma-BHC	N. Endosulfan sulfate	X. Aroclor-1232	HH. Chlordane (Technical)	RR. cis-Chlordane
E. Heptachlor	O. 4,4'-DDT	Y. Aroclor-1242	II. p,p'-DDE	SS. trans-Chlordane
F. Aldrin	P. Methoxychlor	Z. Aroclor-1248	JJ. p,p'-DDD	TT. alpha-Endosulphan
G. Heptachlor epoxide	Q. Endrin ketone	AA. Aroclor-1254	KK. p,p'-DDT	UU. beta-Endosulphan
H. Endosulfan I	R. Endrin aldehyde	BB. Aroclor-1260	LL. o,p'-DDT	VV. Endosulphan Sulphate
I. Dieldrin	S. alpha-Chlordane	CC. 2,4'-DDD	MM. o,p'-DDE	WW. Mirex
J. 4,4'-DDE	T. gamma-Chlordane	DD. 2,4'-DDE	NN. o,p'-DDD	

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

LDC #: 19590530

## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Initial Calibration Verification

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METHOD: ✓ GC    HPLC

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

What type of initial calibration verification calculation was performed? \_\_\_%D or \_\_\_%R

Was an initial calibration verification standard analyzed after each ICAL for each instrument?

Y/N/N/A	Did the initial calibration verification standards meet the %D / %R validation criteria of ≤20.0% / 80-120%?

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LDC #: 49590430

## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Continuing Calibration

METHOD: ✓ GC      HPLC

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Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

10 Y N N/A Were continuing calibration standards analyzed at the required frequencies?

Y/N N/A Did the continuing calibration standards meet the %D validation criteria of  $\leq 20.0\%$ ?

**Level IV Only**

Y N N/A Were the retention times for all calibrated compounds within their respective acceptance windows?

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LDC #: 49590426

## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

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**METHOD:** ✓ GC    HPLC

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

Y N N/A Were a laboratory control samples (LCS) and laboratory control sample duplicate (LCSD) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG?

Y N N/A Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?

~~Level IV/D Only~~

Y N N/A Was an LCS analyzed every 20 samples for each matrix or whenever a sample extraction was performed?

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LDC #: 49590436

## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Compound Quantitation and Reported CRQLs

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METHOD:   ✓   GC    HPLC

**Level IV/D Only**

Y N N/A

Were CRQLs adjusted for sample dilutions, dry weight factors, etc.?

Y N N/A

Did the reported results for detected target compounds agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results?

Y/N)N/A

Did the relative percent differences of detected compounds between two columns/detectors  $\leq 40\%$ ?

If no, please see findings bellow.

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**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.**  
**Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4  
**LDC Report Date:** November 23, 2020  
**Parameters:** Metals  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B & 4  
**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0239

<b>Sample Identification</b>	<b>Laboratory Sample Identification</b>	<b>Matrix</b>	<b>Collection Date</b>
LDW20-IT227	20I0239-01	Sediment	06/19/20
LDW20-SC225A	20I0239-06	Sediment	06/22/20
LDW20-SC225B	20I0239-07	Sediment	06/22/20
LDW20-SS225	20I0239-11	Sediment	06/23/20
LDW20-SC225AMS	20I0239-06MS	Sediment	06/22/20
LDW20-SC225AMSD	20I0239-06MSD	Sediment	06/22/20
LDW20-SC225ADUP	20I0239-06DUP	Sediment	06/22/20

Mercury underwent Stage 2B validation



## **Introduction**

This Data Validation Report (DVR) presents data validation findings and results for the associated samples listed on the cover page. Data validation was performed in accordance with the Final Lower Duwamish Waterway Quality Assurance Project Plan for Remedial Design of Upper Reach: Pre-Design Investigation (May 2020) and a modified outline of the USEPA National Functional Guidelines (NFG) for Inorganic Superfund Methods Data Review (January 2017). Where specific guidance was not available, the data has been evaluated in a conservative manner consistent with industry standards using professional experience.

The analyses were performed by the following methods:

Arsenic, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Lead, Silver, and Zinc by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW 846 Method 6020A  
Mercury by EPA SW 846 Method 7471B

All sample results were subjected to Stage 2B data validation, which comprises an evaluation of quality control (QC) summary results. Samples appended with a double asterisk on the cover page were subjected to Stage 4 data validation, which is comprised of the QC summary forms as well as the raw data, to confirm sample quantitation and identification.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

- J (Estimated): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the reported concentration is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- U (Non-detected): The compound or analyte was analyzed for and positively identified by the laboratory; however the compound or analyte should be considered non-detected at the reported concentration due to the presence of contaminants detected in the associated blank(s).
- UJ (Non-detected estimated): The compound or analyte was reported as not detected by the laboratory; however the reported quantitation/detection limit is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- R (Rejected): The sample results were rejected due to gross non-conformances discovered during data validation. Data qualified as rejected is not usable.
- NA (Not Applicable): The non-conformance discovered during data validation demonstrates a high bias, while the affected compound or analyte in the associated sample(s) was reported as not detected by the laboratory and did not warrant the qualification of the data.

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

## I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times

All samples were received in good condition.

All technical holding time requirements were met with the following exceptions:

Sample	Analyte	Total Days From Sample Collection Until Analysis	Required Holding Time (in Days) From Sample Collection Until Analysis	Flag	A or P
LDW20-SC225A LDW20-SC225B LDW20-SC225ADUP	Mercury	105	28	J (all detects)	P
LDW20-SS225	Mercury	104	28	J (all detects)	P

## II. ICPMS Tune

The mass calibration was within 0.1 AMU and the percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) was less than or equal to 5%.

## III. Instrument Calibration

Initial and continuing calibrations were performed as required by the methods.

The initial calibration verification (ICV) and continuing calibration verification (CCV) standards were within QC limits.

## IV. ICP Interference Check Sample Analysis

The frequency of interference check sample (ICS) analysis was met. All criteria were within QC limits.

## V. Laboratory Blanks

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the methods. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks.

## VI. Field Blanks

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits. Relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## **VIII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

Duplicate (DUP) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Results were within QC limits.

## **IX. Serial Dilution**

Serial dilution was not performed for this SDG.

## **X. Laboratory Control Samples**

Laboratory control samples (LCS) were analyzed as required by the methods. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## **XI. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **XII. Internal Standards (ICP-MS)**

All internal standard percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## **XIII. Sample Result Verification**

All sample result verifications were acceptable for samples which underwent Stage 4 validation. Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XIV. Overall Assessment of Data**

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the methods. No results were rejected in this SDG.

Due to technical holding time, data were qualified as estimated in four samples.

The quality control criteria reviewed, other than those discussed above, were met and are considered acceptable.

**Duwamish AOC4****Metals - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0239**

Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason
LDW20-SC225A LDW20-SC225B LDW20-SC225ADUP LDW20-SS225	Mercury	J (all detects)	P	Technical holding times

**Duwamish AOC4****Metals - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0239**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duwamish AOC4****Metals - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0239**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

LDC #: 49590G4a

**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 20I0239

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Stage 4

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(7471B)

Date: 11/5/20

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**METHOD:** Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6020A/7471B)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area	Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A X SW
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A
III.	Instrument Calibration	A
IV.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	A
V.	Laboratory Blanks	A
VI.	Field Blanks	N
VII.	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	A
VIII.	Duplicate sample analysis	A
IX.	Serial Dilution	N
X.	Laboratory control samples	A LCS
XI.	Field Duplicates	N
XII.	Internal Standard (ICP-MS)	A
XIII.	Sample Result Verification	A not reviewed for Stage 2B
XIV.	Overall Assessment of Data	A

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

SB=Source blank  
OTHER:

Stage 4 for 6020A only

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
1	LDW20-IT227	20I0239-01	Sediment	06/19/20
2	LDW20-SC225A	20I0239-06	Sediment	06/22/20
3	LDW20-SC225B	20I0239-07	Sediment	06/22/20
4	LDW20-SS225	20I0239-11	Sediment	06/23/20
5	LDW20-SC225AMS	20I0239-06MS	Sediment	06/22/20
6	LDW20-SC225AMSD	20I0239-06MSD	Sediment	06/22/20
7	LDW20-SC225ADUP	20I0239-06DUP	Sediment	06/22/20
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11				
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Notes:

METHOD: Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Methods 6010/6020/7000)				
Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
Were all technical holding times met?	X			for method 6020A
Were all water samples preserved to a pH of <2.			X	
<b>II. ICP-MS Tune</b>				
Were mass resolutions within 0.1 amu for all isotopes in the tuning solution?	X			
Were %RSDs of isotopes in the tuning solution ≤5%?	X			
<b>III. Calibration</b>				
Were all instruments calibrated daily?	X			
Were the proper standards used?	X			
Were all initial and continuing calibration verifications within the 90-110% (80-120% for mercury) QC limits?	X			
Were the low level standard checks within 70-130%?	X			
Were all initial calibration correlation coefficients within limits as specified by the method?	X			
<b>IV. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	X			
Was there contamination in the method blanks?		X		
Was there contamination in the initial and continuing calibration blanks?		X		
<b>V. Interference Check Sample</b>				
Were the interference check samples performed daily?	X			
Were the AB solution recoveries within 80-120%?	X			
<b>VI. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates/Laboratory Duplicates</b>				
Were MS/MSD recoveries with the QC limits? (If the sample concentration exceeded the spike concentration by a factor of 4, no action was taken.)			X	
Were the MS/MSD or laboratory duplicate relative percent differences (RPDs) within the QC limits?			X	
<b>VII. Laboratory Control Samples</b>				
Was a LCS analyzed for each batch in the SDG?	X			
Were the LCS recoveries and RPDs (if applicable) within QC limits?	X			

METHOD: Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Methods 6010/6020/7000)				
Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Comments
<b>VIII. Internal Standards</b>				
Were all percent recoveries within the 30-120% (60-125% for EPA Method 200.8) QC limits?	X			
If the recoveries were outside the limits, was a reanalysis performed?			X	
<b>IX. Serial Dilution</b>				
Were all percent differences <10%?			X	
Was there evidence of negative interference? If yes, professional judgement will be used to qualify the data.			X	
<b>X. Sample Result Verification</b>				
Were all reporting limits adjusted to reflect sample dilutions?	X			
Were all soil samples dry weight corrected?	X			
<b>XI. Overall Assessment of Data</b>				
Was the overall assessment of the data found to be acceptable?	X			
<b>XII. Field Duplicates</b>				
Were field duplicates identified in this SDG?		X		
Were target analytes detected in the field duplicates?			X	
<b>XIII. Field Blanks</b>				
Were field blanks identified in this SDG?		X		
Were target analytes detected in the field blanks?			X	



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ICP	
ICP-MS	As, Cd, Cr, Cu, Pb, Ag, Zn
CVAA	Hg

## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEETS

### Holding Time

Reviewer:CR

**METHOD: Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Methods 6010/6020/7000)**

All samples were properly preserved (water samples to a pH of <2) and analyzed within the required holding time with the following exceptions.

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Calibration Calculation Verification

Reviewer:CR

METHOD: Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Methods 6010/6020/7000)

An initial calibration verification (ICV), continuing calibration verification (CCV), low level calibration check (LLCC), and interference check sample (ICSAB) percent recovery (%R) was recalculated for each type of analysis using the following formula:

$$\%R = (\text{Found}/\text{True}) \times 100$$

Found = concentration of each analyte measured in the analysis

True = concentration of each analyte in the source

Standard ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found (ug/L)	True (ug/L)	Recalculated %R	Reported %R	Acceptable (Y/N)
ICV	ICP-MS	Cu	51.2	50	102	102	
CCV	ICP-MS	Pb	50.9	50	102	102	
ICSAB	ICP-MS	Cd	19.44	20	97.2	97.2	

ICP-MS Tune	QC Parameter	Mass	Actual	Required
10/1/2020	Mass Axis	In	114.9	$\pm 0.1$ amu
10/1/2020	%RSD	In	0.9	$\leq 5\%$

METHOD: Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Methods 6010/6020/7000)

Percent recoveries (%R) for the laboratory control sample (LCS), matrix spike (MS), and post digestion spike (PDS) were recalculated using the following formula:

$$\%R = (\text{Found}/\text{True}) \times 100$$

Found = concentration of each analyte measured in the analysis. For the MS calculation, Found = SSR (Spiked Sample Result) - SR (Sample Result)

True = concentration of each analyte in the source

The sample and duplicate relative percent difference (RPD) was recalculated using the following formula:

$$\text{RPD} = (\text{Absolute value}(S-D) \times 200) / (S+D)$$

S = Original sample concentration

D = Duplicate sample concentration

The serial dilution percent difference (%D) was recalculated using the following formula.

$$\%D = (\text{Absolute value}(I - \text{SDR})) \times 100 / (I)$$

I = Initial sample result

SDR = Serial dilution result (with a 5x dilution applied)

Sample ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found/S/I	True/D/SDR	Recalculated %R/RPD/%D	Reported %R/RPD/%D	Acceptable (Y/N)
LCS	LCS	Ag	26.3	25	105	105	Y
	MS						
	Duplicate						
	PDS						
	Serial dilution						

### Sample Calculation Verification

**Reviewer:**

METHOD: Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Methods 6010/6020/7000)

Analytes were recalculated and verified using the following equation:

**Concentration = (Result from raw data x Final volume x Dilution factor) / (Percent solids x Initial weight)**

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## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4

**LDC Report Date:** November 9, 2020

**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0239

Sample Identification	Laboratory Sample Identification	Matrix	Collection Date
LDW20-IT227	20I0239-01	Sediment	06/19/20
LDW20-IT221	20I0239-02	Sediment	06/19/20
LDW20-SC225A	20I0239-06	Sediment	06/22/20
LDW20-SC225B	20I0239-07	Sediment	06/22/20
LDW20-SC206	20I0239-08	Sediment	06/22/20
LDW20-SS400	20I0239-09	Sediment	06/23/20
LDW20-SS425	20I0239-10	Sediment	06/23/20
LDW20-SS225	20I0239-11	Sediment	06/23/20
LDW20-SS242	20I0239-12	Sediment	06/23/20
LDW20-SC380	20I0239-13	Sediment	06/23/20
LDW20-IT317	20I0239-14	Sediment	06/23/20
LDW20-IT311	20I0239-15	Sediment	06/23/20
LDW20-SC209	20I0239-16	Sediment	06/23/20
LDW20-SC213A	20I0239-17	Sediment	06/23/20
LDW20-SC205B	20I0239-18	Sediment	06/23/20
LDW20-IT227MS	20I0239-01MS	Sediment	06/19/20
LDW20-IT227MSD	20I0239-01MSD	Sediment	06/19/20
LDW20-IT227DUP1	20I0239-01DUP1	Sediment	06/19/20
LDW20-IT227DUP2	20I0239-01DUP2	Sediment	06/19/20
LDW20-SC225BDUP	20I0239-07DUP	Sediment	06/22/20

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The analyses were performed by the following methods:

Total Organic Carbon by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW 846 Method 9060A

Total Solids by Standard Method 2540G

All sample results were subjected to Stage 2B data validation, which comprises an evaluation of quality control (QC) summary results.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

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- UU (Non-detected estimated): The compound or analyte was reported as not detected by the laboratory; however the reported quantitation/detection limit is estimated due to non-conformances discovered during data validation.
- R (Rejected): The sample results were rejected due to gross non-conformances discovered during data validation. Data qualified as rejected is not usable.
- NA (Not Applicable): The non-conformance discovered during data validation demonstrates a high bias, while the affected compound or analyte in the associated sample(s) was reported as not detected by the laboratory and did not warrant the qualification of the data.

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

## I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times

All samples were received in good condition.

All technical holding time requirements were met.

## II. Initial Calibration

All criteria for the initial calibration of each method were met.

## III. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration frequency and analysis criteria were met for each method when applicable.

## IV. Laboratory Blanks

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the methods. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks with the following exceptions:

Blank ID	Analyte	Maximum Concentration	Associated Samples
ICB/CCB	Total organic carbon	0.25%	LDW20-SC225A LDW20-SC225B LDW20-SC206 LDW20-SS400 LDW20-SS425 LDW20-SS225 LDW20-SS242 LDW20-IT317 LDW20-IT311 LDW20-SC209 LDW20-SC213A LDW20-SC205B
ICB/CCB	Total organic carbon	0.03%	LDW20-IT221
ICB/CCB	Total organic carbon	0.02%	LDW20-IT227 LDW20-SC380

Data qualification by the laboratory blanks was based on the maximum contaminant concentration in the laboratory blanks in the analysis of each analyte. The sample concentrations were either not detected or were significantly greater than the concentrations found in the associated laboratory blanks.

## V. Field Blanks

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.



## **VI. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits. Relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

Duplicate (DUP) sample analysis was performed on an associated project sample. Results were within QC limits.

## **VIII. Laboratory Control Samples/Standard Reference Materials**

Laboratory control samples (LCS) were analyzed as required by the methods. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

Standard reference materials (SRM) were analyzed as required by the methods. The results were within QC limits.

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **X. Sample Result Verification**

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## **XI. Overall Assessment of Data**

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the methods. No results were rejected in this SDG.

The quality control criteria reviewed were met and are considered acceptable.

**Duwamish AOC4**

**Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0239**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0239**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**Wet Chemistry - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0239**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

LDC #: 49590G6  
SDG #: 20I0239  
Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

# VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

Stage 2B

Date: 11/5/20  
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**METHOD: (Analyte) TOC (EPA SW846 9060A), Total Solids (SM 2540G)**

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A/A	
II.	Initial calibration	A	
III.	Calibration verification	A	
IV.	Laboratory Blanks	SW	
V.	Field blanks	N	
VI.	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	A	
VII.	Duplicate sample analysis	A	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS, SRM
IX.	Field duplicates	N	
X.	Sample result verification	N	
XI.	Overall assessment of data	A	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

SB=Source blank  
OTHER:

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
1	LDW20-IT227	20I0239-01	Sediment	06/19/20
2	LDW20-IT221	20I0239-02	Sediment	06/19/20
3				
4				
5				
6	LDW20-SC225A	20I0239-06	Sediment	06/22/20
7	LDW20-SC225B	20I0239-07	Sediment	06/22/20
8	LDW20-SC206	20I0239-08	Sediment	06/22/20
9	LDW20-SS400	20I0239-09	Sediment	06/23/20
10	LDW20-SS425	20I0239-10	Sediment	06/23/20
11	LDW20-SS225	20I0239-11	Sediment	06/23/20
12	LDW20-SS242	20I0239-12	Sediment	06/23/20
13	LDW20-SC380	20I0239-13	Sediment	06/23/20
14	LDW20-IT317	20I0239-14	Sediment	06/23/20
15	LDW20-IT311	20I0239-15	Sediment	06/23/20
16	LDW20-SC209	20I0239-16	Sediment	06/23/20
17	LDW20-SC213A	20I0239-17	Sediment	06/23/20

LDC #: 49590G6 **VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**  
SDG #: 20I0239 Stage 2B  
Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/5/20  
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**METHOD: (Analyte) TOC (EPA SW846 9060A), Total Solids (SM 2540G)**

18	LDW20-SC205B	20I0239-18	Sediment	06/23/20
19	LDW20-IT227MS	20I0239-01MS	Sediment	06/19/20
20	LDW20-IT227MSD	20I0239-01MSD	Sediment	06/19/20
21	LDW20-IT227DUP 1	20I0239-01DUP 1	Sediment	06/19/20
22	LDW20-IT227TRP <sup>DUP</sup>	20I0239-01TRP <sup>DUP</sup>	Sediment	06/19/20
23	LDW20-SC225BDUP	20I0239-07DUP	Sediment	06/22/20
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25				
26				

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All elements are applicable to each sample as noted below.

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METHOD: Inorganics

Soil preparation factor applied (if applicable):

Sample Concentration, unless otherwise noted: %

Associated Samples: 6-12, 14-18

				Sample Identification								
Analyte	PB (%)	Maximum ICB/CCB (%)	Action Level	No qual								
TOC		0.25	0.25									

Sample Concentration, unless otherwise noted: %

Associated Samples: 2

				Sample Identification								
Analyte	PB (%)	Maximum ICB/CCB (%)	Action Level	No qual								
TOC		0.03	0.03									

Sample Concentration, unless otherwise noted: %

Associated Samples: 1, 13

				Sample Identification								
Analyte	PB (%)	Maximum ICB/CCB (%)	Action Level	No qual								
TOC		0.02	0.02									

Comments: The listed analyte concentrtaion is the highest ICB or CCB detected in the analysis. The action level, when applicable, is establisee

**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.**  
**Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Duwamish AOC4

**LDC Report Date:** November 11, 2020

**Parameters:** Polychlorinated Dioxins/Dibenzofurans

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

**Laboratory:** Analytical Resources, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 20I0239

<b>Sample Identification</b>	<b>Laboratory Sample Identification</b>	<b>Matrix</b>	<b>Collection Date</b>
LDW20-IT302	20I0239-03	Sediment	06/22/20
LDW20-SC206	20I0239-08	Sediment	06/22/20
LDW20-IT317	20I0239-14	Sediment	06/23/20
LDW20-IT311	20I0239-15	Sediment	06/23/20

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The analyses were performed by the following method:

Polychlorinated Dioxins/Dibenzofurans by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Method 1613B

All sample results were subjected to Stage 2B data validation, which comprises an evaluation of quality control (QC) summary results.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers utilized during data validation:

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## **I. Sample Receipt and Technical Holding Times**

All samples were received in good condition and cooler temperatures upon receipt met validation criteria.

All technical holding time requirements were met.

## **II. HRGC/HRMS Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was checked at the required frequency.

Retention time windows were established for all homologues. The chromatographic resolution between 2,3,7,8-TCDD and peaks representing any other unlabeled TCDD isomer was less than or equal to 25%.

The static resolving power was at least 10,000 (10% valley definition).

## **III. Initial Calibration and Initial Calibration Verification**

A five point initial calibration was performed as required by the method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for unlabeled compounds and less than or equal to 35.0% for labeled compounds.

The ion abundance ratios for all PCDDs and PCDFs were within validation criteria.

The percent differences (%D) of the initial calibration verification (ICV) standard were within the QC limits for unlabeled compounds and labeled compounds.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

All of the continuing calibration results were within the QC limits for unlabeled compounds and labeled compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	Concentration (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
10/20/20	1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	57.3 ng/mL (45-56)	All samples in SDG 2010239	J (all detects)	P

The ion abundance ratios for all PCDDs and PCDFs were within validation criteria.

## **V. Laboratory Blanks**

Laboratory blanks were analyzed as required by the method. No contaminants were found in the laboratory blanks with the following exceptions:

Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
BIJ0365-BLK1	10/14/20	1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD OCDD	0.280 ng/Kg 1.78 ng/Kg	All samples in SDG 20I0239

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the laboratory blanks. The sample concentrations were either not detected or were significantly greater than the concentrations found in the associated laboratory blanks.

## VI. Field Blanks

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

The laboratory has indicated that there were no matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate analyses were not performed for this SDG.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples/Standard Reference Materials

Laboratory control samples (LCS) were analyzed as required by the method. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

Standard reference materials (SRM) were analyzed as required by the method. The results were within QC limits.

## IX. Field Duplicates

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## X. Labeled Compounds

All percent recoveries (%R) for labeled compounds used to quantitate target compounds were within QC limits.

## XI. Compound Quantitation

All compound quantitations were within validation criteria with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 20I0239	All compounds reported as estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC) and greater than the reporting limit.	J (all detects)	A

Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 20I0239	All compounds reported as estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC) and less than the reporting limit.	U (all non-detects)	A
LDW20-IT302	All results flagged "X" by the laboratory due to chlorinated diphenyl ether (CDPE) interference.	J (all detects)	A

Sample	Compound	Finding	Criteria	Flag	A or P
LDW20-IT302	1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD OCDF OCDD	Sample result exceeded calibration range.	Reported result should be within calibration range.	J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects)	P

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## XII. Target Compound Identifications

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## XIII. System Performance

Raw data were not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.

## XIV. Overall Assessment of Data

The analysis was conducted within all specifications of the method. No results were rejected in this SDG.

Due to continuing calibration concentration, compounds reported as EMPC, CDPE interference, and results exceeding calibration range, data were qualified as estimated in four samples.

The quality control criteria reviewed, other than those discussed above, were met and are considered acceptable.

**Duamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Dioxins/Dibenzofurans - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0239**

Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
LDW20-IT302 LDW20-SC206 LDW20-IT317 LDW20-IT311	1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	J (all detects)	P	Continuing calibration (concentration)
LDW20-IT302 LDW20-SC206 LDW20-IT317 LDW20-IT311	All compounds reported as estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC) and greater than the reporting limit.	J (all detects)	A	Compound quantitation (EMPC)
LDW20-IT302 LDW20-SC206 LDW20-IT317 LDW20-IT311	All compounds reported as estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC) and less than the reporting limit.	U (all non-detects)	A	Compound quantitation (EMPC)
LDW20-IT302	All results flagged "X" by the laboratory due to chlorinated diphenyl ether (CDPE) interference.	J (all detects)	A	Compound quantitation (CDPE interference)
LDW20-IT302	1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD OCDF OCDD	J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects)	P	Compound quantitation (exceeded range)

**Duamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Dioxins/Dibenzofurans - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0239**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Duamish AOC4****Polychlorinated Dioxins/Dibenzofurans - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 20I0239**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

LDC #: 49590G21

**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: 20I0239

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Analytical Resources, Inc.

Date: 11/9/20

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2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** HRGC/HRMS Polychlorinated Dioxins/Dibenzofurans (EPA Method 1613B)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Sample receipt/Technical holding times	A	
II.	HRGC/HRMS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration/ICV	A/A	RSD < 20/25%. ICV < QC limits
IV.	Continuing calibration	M	CCV < QC limits
V.	Laboratory Blanks	M	
VI.	Field blanks	N	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	N	CS
VIII.	Laboratory control samples /SPM	A/A	LCS
IX.	Field duplicates	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Compound quantitation RL/LOQ/LODs	N	
XII.	Target compound identification	N	
XIII.	System performance	N	
XIV.	Overall assessment of data	A	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

SB=Source blank  
OTHER:

	Client ID	Lab ID	Matrix	Date
1	LDW20-IT302	20I0239-03	Sediment	06/22/20
2	LDW20-SC206	20I0239-08	Sediment	06/22/20
3	LDW20-IT317	20I0239-14	Sediment	06/23/20
4	LDW20-IT311	20I0239-15	Sediment	06/23/20
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## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

**METHOD:** HRGC/HRMS Dioxins/Dibenzofurans (EPA Method 1613B)

A. 2,3,7,8-TCDD	F. 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	K. 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	P. 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	U. Total HpCDD
B. 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	G. OCDD	L. 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	Q. OCDF	V. Total TCDF
C. 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	H. 2,3,7,8-TCDF	M. 2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	R. Total TCDD	W. Total PeCDF
D. 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	I. 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	N. 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	S. Total PeCDD	X. Total HxCDF
E. 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	J. 2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	O. 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	T. Total HxCDD	Y. Total HpCDF

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Continuing Calibration

**METHOD:** HRGC/HRMS Dioxins/Dibenzofurans (EPA Method 1613B)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

8 N N/A Was a continuing calibration performed at the beginning of each 12 hour period?

Y/N N/A Were all concentrations within method QC limits for unlabeled and labeled compounds?

Y	N	N/A	Did all continuing calibration standards meet the Ion Abundance Ratio criteria?
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**Compound Quantitation and Reported RLs**Page: 1 of 1  
Reviewer: PG**METHOD:** HRGC/HRMS Dioxins/Dibenzofurans (EPA Method 1613B)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

Y N N/A Were the correct labeled compound, quantitation ions and relative response factors (RRF) used to quantitate the compound?  
Y N N/A Compound quantitation and RLs were adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors (if necessary).

#	Date	Sample ID	Finding	Associated Samples	Qualifications
		All	All compounds reported as estimated maximum		Jdets/A
			possible concentration (EMPC) > RL		
		<u>All</u>	All compounds reported as estimated maximum		U/A
			possible concentration (EMPC) < RL		
		<u>1</u>	All compounds flagged "X" due to chlorinated		Jdets/A
			diphenyl either interference		
		<u>1</u>	<u>0, F, Q, &amp; &gt; calib range</u>		<u>Jdets/A</u>

Comments: See sample calculation verification worksheet for recalculations